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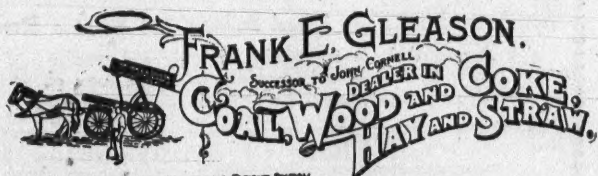
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H. S. Wright of Burnham road has been confined to his home with rheumatism.

Rev. James E. Gregg of Lowell will occupy the pulpit at the West church next Sunday morning.

Roy E. Hardy, Punchard '08, P. A. '10, will enter Massachusetts Institute of Technology next month.

The Sunday school of Christ church will meet next Sunday for the first time since the summer vacation.

Eric A. Starbuck went to Simsbury, Conn., on Wednesday morning to resume his work in teaching there.

Mrs. William Morse of Elm street has returned from New Jersey, where she has been spending several weeks.

The Pi Beta Chi fraternity of Phillips Academy have moved into their recently erected club house on Highland road.

Mrs. W. H. Haskell of Springfield, Vt., is visiting her brothers, H. F. and O. P. Chase, at their home on Elm street.

Prof. E. Y. Hincks and family have returned to their home on Main street after spending the summer in Randolph, N. H.

The Royal baseball team will play its last game of the season on Saturday, its opponents being the Red Sox of Lawrence.

About seventy-five employees of the Lawrence Gas Co. enjoyed an outing last Sunday at Yunggebaug's Grove, North Andover.

John J. McIntosh, who has been a student at Phillips Academy for the past few years, will enter Lowell Textile School this fall.

Carl Hamilton, a former P. A. boy, who led the revival meetings in town two years ago, has been spending a few days with friends here.

The first meeting of the Juvenile Missionary society of the West church will be held at the parsonage at 2.30 p.m. on Saturday, October 1.

Mrs. Charles C. Starbuck and daughter, Miss Isabelle Starbuck, left town Tuesday for South Carolina, where they will spend the winter.

Mrs. F. W. Woolridge and children and Miss Alice F. Abbott have returned to their Pittsburg home after having spent several months with relatives in town.

Miss Annie Reed returned home last Friday from Indian Pond Camps, Me., and left town Sunday for Lowell, where she will reside while taking a course in Lowell Commercial college.

Harry W. Kimball, field secretary of the Massachusetts Savings Bank Insurance League, spoke at the South church on Sunday evening, on "Savings Bank Life Insurance and Old Age Pensions."

The Baptist Sunday school will hold its annual rally day next Sunday at 11.45 a.m. Parents, friends, the home department and the cradle roll are especially invited. There will be a roll call and appropriate exercises.

The Free church Sunday school observed "Rally Sunday" on Sunday morning. The chief feature of the program was an interesting address by Hamilton S. Conant, general secretary of the Massachusetts Sunday School association.

Mrs. Mary E. Dalton and Mrs. T. E. Rhodes attended the wedding of Mrs. Dalton's niece, Miss Gladys Lessey, and Hollis T. Murchison, which took place Tuesday evening at the bride's home in Lynn. Roy Pearson of Ballardvale was best man.

An auction sale of household furniture will be held on Saturday afternoon, October 1, at 1.30 p.m., at the home of Miss Caroline A. Merrill, at the corner of Chestnut and Morton streets. Many articles of various kinds will be placed on sale. Barnett Rogers will conduct the sale.

Mrs. Olive Holt of Maple avenue was very agreeably surprised last Friday evening by thirty members of Gen. William F. Bartlett Relief Corps, who gathered at her home in honor of her seventieth birthday, which occurred on Sunday. Refreshments were served and a very pleasant evening was enjoyed by all.

Hamilton S. Conant, general secretary of the Massachusetts Sunday School association, spoke three times in Andover on Sunday. He made an address at the memorial chapel in West Andover in the morning, after which he visited the Free church Sunday school, and closed the day by speaking at the Baptist church in the evening.

Plans for the dedication of the new Soldiers Monument at Spring Grove cemetery, which is to take place on Sunday, October 2, are fast nearing completion. A very interesting program, a detailed account of which will appear next week, has been arranged. Among the speakers will be Principal A. E. Stearns, Past Department Commander, Peter D. Smith, Hon. John N. Cole, and Department Commander J. Willard Brown.

A cabinet meeting of the Essex County C. E. Union, consisting of the executive committee of that Union, and two representatives from each Union in this county, was held at the Free church last Saturday afternoon. Reports were read, new business discussed, and short, interesting reports were given by three young people attending the C. E. Institute at Sagamore last July. Then all enjoyed a bountiful supper, and the social hour which followed.

Peter Dugan of Highland road has returned from a trip to England.

The Andover Guild will hold a rummage sale Saturday, October 1.

William MacCreadie is substituting as mail carrier at the postoffice.

Henry Cunningham of Whittier court left town last night for Atlanta, Ga.

Arthur Gray of Washington avenue is stopping in Trenton, N. J., for a few days.

John E. Murphy of Lewis street has left the employ of David Shaw of Main street.

Mrs. Moses Harris of Ipswich spent Wednesday with her granddaughter, Mrs. J. L. Paine.

Chief of Police Mears has been attending the session of superior court which is being held in Lawrence.

Next Monday, Castle Taliesin, K. O. K. A., will hold its opening meeting of the season in Christ church vestry.

The board of directors of the Andover Village Improvement Society held a regular meeting on Monday evening.

Miss Mary Gledhill has resumed her duties in the Boston office of the American Woolen company, after enjoying her vacation.

The officers of St. Matthews lodge attended an exemplification of the work by officers of the tenth Masonic district, in Lawrence last night.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hodge of Lawrence are rejoicing over the birth of a daughter, last Sunday. Mrs. Hodge was formerly Miss Jennie Singleton of Andover.

The first Masonic visitation of the district deputy of the tenth Masonic district to Cochichewick lodge in North Andover takes place this evening. Several local Masons are planning to attend.

Several teachers from the John Dove school very pleasantly surprised Miss Alice Coutts last Monday evening at her home on Maple avenue by calling to offer congratulations on her birthday.

The Girls' Friendly society of Christ church will observe its twenty-fifth anniversary on Saturday, September 24, by an appropriate service. Following the service a social hour and reception will take place, to which members of the parish are invited.

The local council of Knights of Columbus is planning to hold its annual Farmers' ball on Friday evening, October 21, in the town hall. The committee in charge of the affair consists of Dr. John Daly, Joseph Remmes, Bernard MacDonald, Jas. Daly and Francis Maroney.

The Helping Hand society of the Free church have decided to hold a fair and entertainment on Friday evening, November 4. The members of the society are working earnestly for the success of the affair, which they hope to make more worth while than any preceding ones have been.

The residents on Harding street and the lower part of High street were aroused to a pitch of considerable anxiety on Wednesday morning by the report that a mad dog was in the neighborhood. The proper authorities were summoned, an investigation took place, and it was finally discovered that—the dog was not mad.

William Buchan, of Central street, son of Charles S. Buchan, brought a beautiful pink rambler rose into the Townsman office one of the cold mornings of this week. The little rose was doubly welcome because it was a reminder, always treasured in the fall, of the summer now waning.

The chances for a strong football eleven at Punchard this fall are very good. The men are working hard and putting real energy into their practice. The following men report for practice: Towne, captain, O'Connell, Haige, Cates, Sellars, Sullivan, Collins, Bingham, Colby, Thompson and Jackson.

Miss Edith Kendall has entered Abbot Academy.

Carl Lindsay of Walnut avenue has entered Phillips Academy.

James Waldie has entered the employ of J. H. Campion & Co., as driver.

The Democratic caucus will be held on Tuesday, October 27, in the town hall.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Harold Melledge of Bartlett street spent Thursday at Marblehead.

The Woman's Union of the South church held a sewing meeting on Thursday afternoon.

The anthem Sunday morning at the Free church will be "He Watereth the Hills," by Hamilton Jefferies.

The members of Gen. William F. Bartlett Relief Corps will hold a regular meeting next Tuesday evening.

Miss Kate Melledge of Cambridge visited the home of her brother, J. Harold Melledge, on Tuesday of this week.

The office of the Western Union Telegraph in the Arco building will be discontinued on October 1. It is understood that it will be removed to the telephone office in the Musgrove building.

The quarterly meeting of the Woman's Union of the South church will be held on Thursday afternoon at three o'clock. All the women of the church are urged to be present.

The visitation of the grand master of the grand lodge of Oddfellows to Andover lodge, Wauwinet lodge and Hope lodge will take place in the rooms of the latter in Methuen on October 10.

During the morning service at the South church next Sunday, large classes of children will receive their promotion certificates from the cradle-roll, primary, and intermediate departments. The pastor will speak to them about the Mobab Boys and Girls. The ordinance of baptism will be administered during the service also. A double quartet will sing at the evening service.

Several local firemen are attending the thirty-first convention of the Massachusetts State Firemen's association, being held in Lowell. The convention began on Wednesday and closes this evening. Several interesting and well-known speakers are on the program, such as State Forester Rane and John A. Mullin, chief engineer of the Boston fire department. On Thursday, Captain D. E. Cary of Lawrence, spoke on the question which is now being discussed, of the twelve-hour shift for firemen. Those who attended from Andover were Frank M. Smith, Ira Buxton and Charles Hill.

An accident occurred on the Reading road on Monday afternoon in which a man who gave his name as Leonard, a two-horse furniture wagon, and an electric car figured. Leonard and another man were driving from Andover to Boston when near the Andover line the wagon was struck by an electric car. Leonard was rendered unconscious and was removed to the Melrose hospital. The other man was taken to Boston. Comparatively little damage was done to the team.

A large party of Andover Sunday school teachers went to Methuen on Wednesday evening to attend the meeting of the District Sunday School association, held in the new Primitive Methodist church in that town. The service was an exceedingly helpful one, the addresses, especially that of Miss Margaret Slattery of Fitchburg, all being full of interest. Among those from Andover who attended were the following: Misses Fannie Erving, Louise and Evelyn Hardy, Ella Holt, Florence Abbott, Ada Cole, Florence Mears, Florence Kimball, Lucy Allen, Maria Fairweather, Bertha and Alice Coutts, Anne Gillen, Mrs. Fred Berry, Mrs. George Holmes, Fred Boutwell, George Ripley, Jonathan Holt.

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RUM QUESTION IS PARAMOUNT

Bryan's Reason For Refusing to Follow His Party

WILL NOT SUPPORT DAHLMAN

Says Candidacy of Head of State Ticket Menaces County Option and Early Saloon Closing Laws—Question Troublesome Now, but Would Be Much More Embarrassing With Presidential Election on Hand

Lincoln, Neb., Sept. 21.—In a statement in which he declares that the crusade which he feels impelled to wage against the liquor interests of the state and nation overshadows a personal and political friendship of two years, William J. Bryan last evening announced he had bolted the head of the Democratic state ticket in Nebraska and would not support James C. Dahlgren for governor.

Mr. Bryan says he regrets that he is compelled to take the stand he does—his first departure from political regularity—but says he feels it his duty to do so because of the position taken by the Democratic nominee on the liquor question.

The statement does not indicate that Bryan will support the candidate of another party, but announces that he is a pronounced advocate of county option and the early saloon closing law, both of which he insists are menaced by Dahlgren's candidacy. The statement is as follows:

"In speaking for the state ticket I shall not be able to present any arguments in favor of the election of Mr. Dahlgren. His position on the liquor question makes that impossible. I regret this exceedingly, for he has been a political and personal friend for two years, and it would give me pleasure to speak for him if I could endorse the policy for which he stands, but he has chosen to make the liquor question the paramount issue and makes his appeal on that issue.

"Possibly it is just as well to have these things clearly presented, so that it may be settled this year instead of two years hence. Troublesome as the question is now, it would be even more embarrassing if presented in 1912, when a presidential election is on hand.

"If Mr. Dahlgren is elected, it will be a declaration by the voters of the state against county option and against the 8 o'clock closing law. If he is defeated it will be a declaration in favor of county option and in favor of the 8 o'clock closing law.

"In other words, the voters now have an opportunity to decide whether the state shall go backward or forward on the liquor question. To present arguments in favor of going backward would not only contradict what I have already said on the subject, but would embarrass me in the fight that I expect to make hereafter to save our party from the odium of being the representative of the liquor interests."

PLEADS NOT GUILTY

Former Bank Treasurer Ingersoll Arraigned in His Home

Biddeford, Me., Sept. 19.—A plea of not guilty was entered by Richmond H. Ingersoll before Recorder Rumery of the municipal court. The formalities of arraignment were held at Ingersoll's home on the four charges of embezzlement for which Ingersoll was arrested on complaint of Charles H. Prescott, president of the York County Savings bank.

As Ingersoll was not well enough to come into court and his counsel, Edward C. Reynolds, decided to waive examination, the arraignment was held at the residence of the aged treasurer of the closed bank.

Bail, which was fixed at \$5000 on each charge, or \$20,000 in all, was furnished by five friends of Ingersoll's.

CHINAMEN IN FREIGHT CAR

Four Supposed to Have Been Smuggled Found in Holyoke

Holyoke, Mass., Sept. 20.—Four Chinamen, whom the authorities say were being smuggled into this country from Canada, were found in a freight car, well provided with food and opium, in the Boston and Maine freight yard in this city by the local police. The Chinamen were taken to the local station, where they are being held for United States officers.

The freight car in which the Chinamen were found was billed from Harnish, P. Q., and consigned to J. Drew of this city.

Many Violent Deaths in Hub
Boston, Sept. 20.—Fifty violent deaths is Boston's record for the past forty-nine days. This was disclosed when the homicide bureau began to prepare the evidence for the inquests that will be held Friday.

Election Frauds Suspected

Chicago, Sept. 21.—State Attorney Wyman has issued subpoenas for two men who are suspected of election frauds in the recent primaries, and a grand jury investigation will be started.

PRISONER SHOTS SENTRY

Paroled Man Who Helped Him Get Away From Fort Preble

Portland, Me., Sept. 22.—James H. Chewing, of the 107th company, Fort Preble, located at South Portland, a sentry in charge of two prisoners, was held up and shot by one of them with a 32-calibre revolver yesterday afternoon.

The sentry had James H. Strickland and a prisoner named Donnelly out in the woodshed at work, when Strickland suddenly pushed a revolver into the guard's face and ordered him to throw up his hands and his gun away.

Just then Raymond B. Oliver, a paroled prisoner, came along, and Strickland ordered him to pull the bolt from the sentry's gun, which was done, rendering the gun useless. Oliver then ran.

Strickland then fired at the sentry, the ball passing through his scalp. Strickland was captured within 300 yards of the shooting on the reservation. Oliver has not been captured.

OLD GUARD SHAKEN UP

Roosevelt Forces Carry District Which is Represented by Barnes

New York, Sept. 22.—Old Guard leaders who are fighting for control of the Republican state convention at Saratoga next week were admittedly surprised when the news reached them that the supporters of Theodore Roosevelt had carried the Schenectady county Republican convention and had instructed its delegates to the state convention to support Roosevelt for temporary chairman and to support direct primaries.

Schenectady and Albany counties comprise the Twenty-third congressional district, which is represented on the Republican state committee by William Barnes, Jr., one of the most aggressive of the Old Guard leaders, and hitherto regarded as invincible.

ALIENISTS DECLARE SPENCER IS INSANE

Murderer Ordered Committed to an Insane Asylum

Springfield, Mass., Sept. 19.—That Bertram G. Spencer, self-confessed murderer of Miss Margaret Blackstone and responsible for a reign of terror for many months in this city, is insane, was the unanimous verdict of four alienists who examined him, the two representatives of the government agreeing with their colleagues of the defense.

Judge Sanderson, in the superior court, then called Spencer before him and ordered him committed to the insane asylum at Bridgewater for an indefinite term. Should Spencer at any time show signs of recovered sanity he will again be formally examined and, if declared sane, will be placed on trial for the murder.

USE AND CARE OF AUTOS

Will Be Taught in Gloucester High School Free of Charge

Gloucester, Mass., Sept. 21.—The offer of John H. Hammond to establish a course for automobile instruction in connection with the studies at the high school, for the benefit of those pupils interested in mechanics, was accepted at a special meeting of the Gloucester school board last night.

Mr. Hammond will at once place in commission a high-powered automobile and an expert machinist and chauffeur for instruction in the use, caring and repair work on automobiles in the school.

The Gloucester high school will be the first institution of its kind in the country to teach the use and care of the auto to young men free of charge.

IN BOSTON MARKETS

Butter—Choice northern creamery, 30¢@31¢; western creamery, 29½¢@30¢.

Cheese—York state, 15¢@15½¢; Vermont, 14¢@15½¢.

Eggs—Choice hennery and nearby, 34¢@36¢; eastern extras, 28¢@32¢; western, 25¢@26¢.

Potatoes—Central Maine and Aroostook, \$1.10@1.15 bag; sweets, \$1.90@2 barrel.

Apples—Gravensteins, \$2.50@4 barrel; pippins, \$2@2.75; sweet apples, \$1.50@2.50.

Truck—Onions, 75¢@1 box; turnips, yellow, \$1.25@1.50 bag; white, \$1@1.35 box; cabbage, drumhead, \$1@1.25 barrel and \$4@5 per 100; cauliflower, 60¢@65¢ box; squash, marrow, \$1.25@1.50 barrel; pumpkins, 50¢@75¢ box; parsley, 45¢@50¢ box; string beans, wax, 75¢@1 box; green, \$1@1.25 box; Lima beans, \$1.75@2 box; beets, 50¢@75¢ box; carrots, \$1@1.25 box; parsnips, \$1@1.25 box; green corn, 50¢@75¢ box; green tomatoes, 25¢@40¢ box; cucumbers, \$1@3.50 box.

Fresh beef—Extra sides, 11½¢@12¢; heavy hinds, 14¢@15¢; heavy fores, 8½¢@9¢.

Poultry—Western fresh turkeys, 22¢; native broilers, 20¢@21¢; northern fowl, 18¢@19¢; western broilers, 17¢@18¢; medium weight chickens, 14¢@15¢; western fowl, large, 17¢@17½¢; medium, 15¢@16¢.

Home Course In Domestic Science

XVII.—Suggestions on Home Nursing.

By EDITH G. CHARLTON,
In Charge of Domestic Economy, Iowa State College.

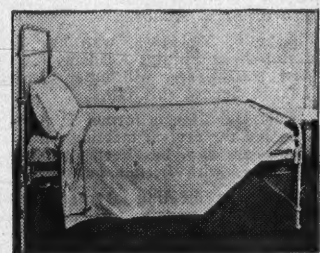
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TO have good health is the birthright of every individual. Sometimes this gift has been denied, and there is an inherited tendency to disease. But even when this is the case good health may still be attained and, having been attained, may be kept if the path of wisdom is followed. To be free from disease, to be a normal individual, lies more often within our own power than many people suppose. A simple prescription which will help the person who already has good health to retain it and will also do much in gaining it for the individual not so blessed, if it is faithfully followed, is this:

Nourishing food in right amount. Sufficient fresh air and exercise. A fair share of work and a fair amount of recreation.

Eight hours' sleep out of each twenty-four.

A cheerful mind free from worry. A few moments' thought will show the intelligent person that each one of these rules is essential to good



IN THE SICKROOM.

health, and not one of them can be safely omitted if it is to be retained. However, in spite of wisdom and care or possibly because of a lapse and neglect of one or more of the above rules, sickness does come into the home. It is the result of some transgression of nature's laws and brings its attending anxiety and care. What to do when some member of the family is ill is often a puzzling question. It is not always possible or necessary to have a professional nurse, and yet it is necessary that the patient should have good care in order that there may be a speedy and thorough recovery.

Perhaps it were well if the first direction given in times of sickness should be, "Use common sense and practice rational methods," and yet sometimes there is so little real understanding of the body that one's interpretation of rational methods and common sense is far from right. It is not the intention in this article to give technical instruction in nursing in any sense. Merely an attempt will be made to point out some of the little things which should be done and observed in any house where there is sickness. These little things, trifles though they may seem, may be the very points which hasten or retard the patient's recovery.

Arrangement of the Sickroom.

Unless the illness be of an infectious nature, so that the patient must be isolated from the rest of the family, his own room will be most satisfactory to him. But when a choice of rooms can be made select one that is cheerful and with as little unnecessary furnishing as possible. Restful for the patient will be if the wall paper is quiet in design and color. Such should be the decoration of a bedroom at any time, but it is doubly necessary in time of sickness. Conspicuous wall paper and bright colors are exceedingly irritating to weak nerves. A room without a carpet is best, in health as well as sickness, but in ordinary attacks of illness it is wiser not to disturb the ordinary appearance of the room, as it might have a depressing effect on the patient. But during fevers and severe surgical cases there should be no carpet or draperies to hold and breed disease germs.

Making the Patient's Bed.

About the first thing to be considered is the bed. It should have a good, firm mattress, not too soft, with a blanket or pad under the lower sheet. The bedding should be light and warm, first the cotton sheets, then a blanket or two, as the case may require, and over this another sheet or dimity spread. The ordinary white counterpane does not add materially to the warmth and is too heavy for comfort. The pillows should be ample in number and varying in size. There should be small ones to tuck under the shoulders, between the knees or for a rest to the back when the patient becomes weary of his position. There should be one or two larger ones to serve as supports when the patient sits up during convalescence. To make the patient's bed properly three sheets are required, besides the blankets, pillows and spread; also in case of severe illness a piece of rubber sheeting three-quarters of a yard wide will be needed under the draw sheet. It requires considerable skill to arrange a bed for a sick per-

son so that it will be thoroughly comfortable and free from wrinkles. Begin operations by drawing the under sheet very smoothly over the pad and tucking it in well under the mattress. Pin it at each corner with a strong safety pin if the patient is heavy or inclined to be restless. Over the under sheet and across the middle of the bed lay the draw sheet, which may be a full sized sheet, folded in half, or a smaller one, covering about three-quarters of a yard, in the center. If a rubber is used it should be put on under the draw sheet, firmly pinned to the mattress on both sides. The latter is particularly useful, because it keeps the under sheet clean for a longer time and may be changed without disturbing the patient to any extent.

In putting on the upper sheet leave a good margin turned over at top to cover the blanket. Tuck both sheet and blanket in well at the foot so the patient may turn comfortably without disarranging the covers. Pillows should be fitted smoothly into cases large enough for them or they will be uncomfortable. Three points to observe about the sickbed are perfect cleanliness, no crumbs and no wrinkles.

Care of the Room.

It is hardly necessary to say that the sickroom should be kept absolutely clean, and yet it is not unusual to find decided signs of disorder about it. Soiled towels and linen are seen, empty cups and dirty dishes are often left on the table for hours after they have been used, and there is a general air of disorderliness that is not only against all rules of sanitation, but annoying to the patient as well. Anything used about the patient—clothing, bedding and dishes—should be removed from the room at once and disinfected if there is the slightest infection about the disease. This is imperative for the health of other members of the family. Even when there is no infection common decency demands this attention to the patient.

The air of the sickroom should be kept pure at all times. It is almost always possible to have the window lowered at the top and raised a little at the bottom to allow the escape of impure and the entrance of pure air. If the bed is so near the window that there is danger of a direct draft on the patient, place a screen in front of it or, better still, open the window and fit a frame two or three inches wide and covered with coarse flannel into the space. This will permit the fresh air to enter and will also absorb any moisture.

Do not forget the importance of sunlight in the sickroom. Not only is it cheering to the patient, but sunlight and fresh air are two great germ destroyers. After the room has been dusted by having the floor and all the woodwork wiped with a damp cloth the patient should be covered with an extra blanket and the windows and doors opened to admit a free circulation of air for a few minutes. An open grate fire is also an excellent method of keeping the air pure.

Giving a Sponge Bath in Bed.

Before giving the bath all arrangements should be made for it and everything needed in the process should be near at hand. The room should be warm, and during the bath it will be well to keep the windows closed. If the patient is weak or likely to take cold have a hot water bag filled ready to apply to the feet.

The necessary articles for the bath will include a basin of hot water, a pitcher containing hot water, two wash cloths, a bath towel and one or two soft towels for hands and face, some good soap and a bottle of alcohol. When quite ready remove the patient's nightgown and wrap him in blankets. This is done without removing the bedding, which the blanket is intended to protect. The face is bathed first, then the neck, arms, chest and abdomen. Each part is to be wiped thoroughly and rubbed briskly as it is washed. Be careful not to allow any water to dry without wiping, as this may cause a chill. Turn the patient on one side to bathe the back and finish with the legs and feet. Do not uncover the body more than is necessary to wash each part and in drying and rubbing arms and legs always use an upward stroke. Change the water two or three times during the bath. After the bath rub the body with alcohol, clean the nails and brush the hair. Do not neglect the patient's teeth. These should be brushed at least twice a day, particularly at night. The patient will do this for himself if able to sit up. If not it must be done for him, as in sickness the teeth are much more liable to decay than in health.

Changing the Sheets.

When the patient is strong enough the sheets on the bed may be changed after the bath. This can be easily managed after a little practice. The fresh sheets should be well aired and warmed. The under one is changed first. Turn the patient on one side away from you and roll the soiled sheet tightly close to the patient. Lay the clean sheet on the side of the bed near you and tuck it in at the side. The other side of the sheet is folded closely beside the soiled one at the patient's back. Go around to the other side of the bed, turn the patient back on the opposite side and gently pull out the soiled sheet from underneath. Then draw out the folds of the clean one and tuck it in well at the side and end. Pull the sheet firmly until it is straight and make sure there are wrinkles under the patient to cause bed sores. To change the upper sheet loosen all the bedding, put the clean sheet and blanket on top and then, with one hand hold the clean sheet and blanket and with the other slip down the soiled clothing underneath. Draw it out at the foot, then tuck in the fresh bedding.



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By virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed given by Edith Maude Newman to the Trustees of Punched Free School, dated March 19th, 1910, and recorded in the Registry of Deeds for the County of Essex, North Dist., libro 286, folio 541, will be sold at public auction, on the premises, on Saturday, the fifteenth day of October, 1910, at two o'clock, in the afternoon, for a breach of the conditions of said mortgage, all and singular the premises conveyed by said mortgage deed, namely—

That certain tract of land, with the buildings thereon situate in said Andover on the southerly side of Elm Street, bounded Northerly by Elm Street one hundred and five feet, Easterly by land of W. P. Jenkins nineteen rods, Northerly again by land of said Jenkins fifty feet, Easterly again by a private way about one hundred and thirteen feet, Southerly by land of Whitman one hundred and eighty feet, Westerly by land of Rea and Richardson, now or once, about four hundred sixty feet, all of said measurements more or less, excepting a strip of said land released by deed dated July 1, 1899.

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MEMBERSHIP OF 1,925,421

Independent Order of Odd Fellows

Shows Great Growth

Atlanta, Sept. 20.—The eighty-

sixth annual meeting of the sovereign

grand lodge of the Independent Order

of Odd Fellows was called to order in

the hall of representatives at the state

capital.

W. L. Kuykendal, grand sire and

commander-in-chief of the sovereign

grand lodge, in his annual report,

said that at the end of December last

the total membership, including sub-

ordinate lodge members and Sisters

of the Rebekah lodges, was 1,925,421.

Doctor and Nurse Drowned

Littleton, Mass., Sept. 22.—Dr. O.

N. Dages of Boston and Miss Monal

Gibson of Manchester, N. H., a

nurse, were drowned in Fort pond

here. Miss Gibson and Miss Lona

Westover, who were in bathing, got

beyond their depth and when Dages

sought to rescue them he was pulled

down by Miss Gibson and they drowned

together, while Miss Westover es-

caped.

HARRY P. STIMSON, formerly with

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R. H. BINGHAM, formerly with Ho-

tel Woodward.

MRS. STORER'S
NEW EVIDENCE

Produced in Returning to At-
tack on Roosevelt

QUOTES UNPUBLISHED LETTERS

Says Her Husband Was Asked to

Visit Pope and Urge Him to Make

Archbishop Ireland a Cardinal as

Personal Favor to the Then Presi-

dent—Roosevelt Bought Berth in

Navy Department, She Declares

Springfield, Mass., Sept. 22.—The

Republican prints today a letter from

Mrs. Bellamy Storer, written in

France, Sept. 6, reviewing the con-

troverly between the Storer and Mr.

Roosevelt, concerning the former

president's alleged authorization of

the former ambassador to Austria-Hun-

gary to visit Pope Plus X and ask him

as a personal favor to the President

of the United States to make Arch-

bishop Ireland of St. Paul a cardinal.

Letters written by the archbishop in

1903 and 1904, hitherto unpublished,

are quoted by Mrs. Storer to show

that at repeated interviews in the

White House between the archbishop

and the president, Roosevelt ac-

knowledgeed that he had commissioned

Storer to act as his personal envoy

at the Vatican in behalf of the arch-

bishop.

Mr. Roosevelt has hitherto publicly

caused that Storer was ever authorized

to represent him in this manner, and

the Ireland letters now published by

Mrs. Storer have the effect of making

much sharper the issue of veracity be-

tween the Storer and the ex-presi-

dent.

Mrs. Storer's letter to The Repub-

lican also seeks to prove, on the testi-

mony of Ireland, that President Roose-

velt promised to make Storer United

States ambassador either at Paris or

London; and there is included still

another letter alleged to have been

written by Roosevelt to Storer, just

after the presidential election in 1896,

in which Roosevelt asked Storer to

see President-elect McKinley and

urge him to appoint Roosevelt as-

sistant secretary of the navy.

This last letter seems to confute a

recent assertion in The Outlook that

Roosevelt never sought a public of-

fice, except when he sought a presi-

dential nomination in 1904.

WILL KEEP HER "ZOO"

Woman Minister Refuses to Yield to

Demand of Neighbors

Philadelphia, Sept. 21.—Rev. Mary

H. Munford, pastor of the Munford

Memorial Baptist church, refuses to

give up her "zoo," consisting of a dozen

rabbits, numerous cats, a score of

dogs, a few guinea pigs, one monkey,

a parrot that recites scriptures by the

yard, to say nothing of trained rats,

mice and a flock of pigeons large

enough to turn day into night.

The woman minister has made it a

religious habit of giving a home to the

homeless animals. Yesterday the

neighbors complained that they are

unable to sleep. The authorities

started to raid the "zoo." Rev. Mun-

ford objected. She is defying the au-

thorities and says she will keep her

pets.

BRIDEGROOM 84, BRIDE 80

Culmination of Romance Extending

Over Period of Sixty Years

Cortland, N. Y., Sept. 21.—Henry

C. St. Johns of Leonardville, 84

years, and Miss Myra W. Cushing of

Little York, 80 years old, were mar-

ried Tuesday.

The wedding is the result of a ro-

manace that began sixty years ago.

The two were engaged and a day was

set for their marriage. Something hap-

pened to prevent the ceremony and

the bride-to-be could not be prevailed

upon to name another day. She re-

mained in single blessedness and her

lover waited for her until he was 55

years old, when he married another.

A year ago his wife died and the

early courtship was reopened and

proved successful this time.

LARCENY OF \$314,403

Charge Upon Which a Prominent Lynn

Man Is Arrested

Lynn, Mass., Sept. 20.—James T. Lennox, junior member of the bank-rupt firm of Patrick Lennox & Co., was arrested last night by Deputy Sheriff Wells, charged with the larceny of \$314,403.91 from John W. Farrell, Charles Weil and Sumner B. Weil of Boston. He was released on \$50,000 bail, which was furnished by his wife and Fred E. Baker, a real estate man.

The indictment charging Lennox with larceny was returned by the grand jury at Lawrence yesterday. Twenty-five counts are numbered in it.

The indictment and arrest of Lennox is an outgrowth of the bankruptcy of the Lennox firm, which went to the wall during the panic of 1907.

In the indictment it was specifically charged that Lennox has hidden assets of the company amounting to the figure named, and a bench warrant was issued for his arrest by Judge Schofield.

FORTY-TWO PERSONS KILLED

Frightful Result of Collision of Inter-
urban Cars in Indiana

Forty Wayne, Ind., Sept. 22.—Forty-two persons were killed and seven were seriously injured in a head-on collision between two inter-urban cars seven miles north of Bluffton at a sharp curve. The cars in collision were a north-bound local car crowded to the steps, and a south-bound "extra" car from Fort Wayne. They met while both were running at high speed.

The collision is said to have been caused by misunderstanding of orders in regard to the south-bound "extra" car's taking a switch near Kingsland, so that the north-bound car could pass it.

The motormen of the two cars did not have time to set brakes when they sighted each other. The heavily loaded north-bound car was crushed and the bodies of the dead and injured were strewn on either side of the track amid the wreckage.

LOWELL HAS OVER

100,000 POPULATION

Beats Albany, Her Closest Rival,

by More Than 6000

Washington, Sept. 19.—The popu-

lation of three Massachusetts cities

has been announced. The population

of Lowell is 106,294, as compared

with 94,969 in 1900, an increase of

11.9 percent.

The population of Holyoke is 57,-

730, as compared with 45,712 in 1900,

an increase of 26.3 percent.

Pittsfield during the past decade in-

creased from 21,766 to 32,121, a gain

of 47.6 percent.

Lowell passes Albany, her nearest

rival in 1900, by more than 6000. She

is passed in rank by Dayton, O., At-

lanta and Grand Rapids, Mich., of

the cities which she outranked in

1900.

BECAUSE WOMEN LOVE HIM

Michigan Minister Feels Obligated to

Resign His Pulpit

Detroit, Sept. 22.—Rev. G. D. Chase, pastor of St. John's Methodist

church, at St. John's, will resign his

pulpit, because, he says, too many

women of his flock are

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In Frye Village, near the car line, a cottage of 6 rooms, with all the modern improvements. This is a bargain.

On Argilla Road, the George W. Blood property, consisting of a small house and barn and about 1 1/2 acres of land. Will be sold cheap.

In Ballardvale, near the depot, a house of 11 rooms, with all the improvements; also a barn, and one acre of land.

On Chestnut Street, a house of 8 rooms; also a barn and about 4 acres of land, including a large orchard.

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The goods are all of the best Heywood and Wakefield make, and the sale will continue until the lot is disposed of.

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THE STATE BY A COUNTRYMAN ABROAD

Not a Pleasant Possibility

The kaleidoscopic changes rung in from day to day in connection with the Democratic nomination for Governor almost make one's head dizzy if he would keep track of them all. From a remote possibility, a new candidate in the person of Mayor Fitzgerald of Boston has become a strong probability for the Democratic nomination. It has been pretty easy for the average man, not at all acquainted with political affairs in Boston, to take the superior position that John F. Fitzgerald was not a proper man for the office and hence could not be elected.

With the first suggestion, as to that gentleman's fitness for office, we are not interested at the present time. He has a record that is bound to have a very critical analysis from month to month whether he be a candidate for higher honors or continue in his present position. As to the second suggestion it is quite proper to give to it some consideration. The best way to judge of the possibility of that gentleman's election, be it for Mayor or for Governor, United States Senator, or President, is to apply the test of what has been. Applying this test, one is compelled to acknowledge that John F. Fitzgerald is a vote-getter of very large proportions; that no handicap yet encountered by him (and they have been very serious handicaps too,) has been sufficient to encompass his defeat. To be sure, there have been "downs" as well as "ups," but the progress has been pretty steadily upward since he began to consider politics as his life business.

We cannot help regretting with many others who are honest students of Massachusetts and her best interests, that it is possible for this man with his undoubted and well-known weaknesses to be made Governor of the State. But what one wishes, and what one knows to be a possibility, do not always agree, and while John F. Fitzgerald should not be Governor of Massachusetts (if one is to consider that great office entirely in its largest and best significance), that it is possible for him to win will be acknowledged by all those who know his capacity for campaigning, his power to compel attention, his ability to attract votes, his utter disregard for conventionalities, personalities and proprieties. Those who reckon that his strength will be entirely located in the large cities have little knowledge of what a fellow John F. is to tickle the ribs of the so-called "countryman."

For the sake of Massachusetts and her best ideals, let us hope that the Democrats will not make possible the election of such a man as this, by his nomination. We have not yet seen any reason to believe that the success of Governor Draper is by any means in doubt. He will have a hard contest, whoever the candidate, but it will be much more to the credit of the State if his competitor shall be either Hamlin or Foss or Gaston than to have brought into the fight the personality of the effusive, abusive, and illusive Mayor of Boston.

Wax and Red Tape

Two weeks ago the Townsman took occasion to comment upon the red tape controlling the different public departments in the Commonwealth, with special reference to a Lowell case where the charge was made that a milkman had used the wrong kind of wax in sealing his bottle. A letter just received from a state official whose judgment is highly prized, calls attention to an error made by the writer in the premises upon which he based his criticism. The newspaper reports indicated that the milk was bottled and sealed by the producer, the suggestion of crime being that in the sealing he had used a wax different from that prescribed by the pure food department of the state government. As a matter of fact, it turns out that the charge was made of tampering with the seal that had been placed upon the bottle by the State examiner, carrying the assumption that after the milk had been sealed by the State's official, the producer had taken the bottle, broken the seal, put in different milk, and resealed it, and evidence was presented at a later session of the court to show that this was the case.

We are glad to acknowledge the error we made in connection with this particular case, but we are not inclined to take back in the least our contention that one of the serious burdens which the public has to bear today is due to the excess of red tape back of such prosecutions as that controlling the production of milk. In this particular case the milk dealer in Lowell should be heavily punished, and we have no doubt that he will be, but leading up to the condition which confronted him and which is making the conduct of business so burdensome at the present time is such a long line of rules, regulations, and laws that it is no wonder that the average producer, whether it be of milk or metal, is finding the path to honest service an exceedingly thorny one.

The industrial condition is not good. Mills are going slow in their development and there is little doubt but that many of those who pushed construction a year ago wish they hadn't. The man who works in the mill is likely to have a great plenty to think over if the present agitation over capital keeps on.

THE TOWN BY A COUNTRYMAN AT HOME

Editorial Cinders

For a year in which political matters are supposed to command so much attention, Andover has been extremely quiet thus far. Probably this is due to the general assumption that the local contest will be between the same parties this year as were opposed in the election a year ago. The Democratic caucus on Tuesday evening is expected to nominate Mr. Burns, and the Republican caucus on Wednesday evening, so far as present indications go, is likely to nominate Mr. Boutwell, both without opposition. With the nominations made, and the discussion about candidates, both local and state, becoming more general, we suppose that Andover will have to take its share of the political agitation during the next month. It is to be sincerely hoped that the town is not to see a repetition of some of the things that have characterized political methods during the past few years. There is enough demanding honest criticism and honest judgment, about which men may differ and over which they may hold discussion, without stooping to billingsgate and cheap city politics in a town of the character of Andover. Certainly the Townsman hopes for this sort of campaigning, and notwithstanding some sore temptation to do otherwise, will not countenance in its columns any other kind.

Andover had its first taste of bowling a year ago, and while few, comparatively, became interested in it, the single public alley appears to have aroused quite a deal of interest and enthusiasm. Already the schedules are being arranged for this year's contests, and the cool nights drive many young people to this sort of pastime. Have our readers fully appreciated what these many new factors for idle time employment mean in all this discussion about the high cost of living? If things are doubled in cost to what they were a year ago, how much of it is due to the lessened hours of labor, and the more than corresponding increase in the number of inviting and expensive pleasures planned to occupy this new idle time. So far as we can recall there is no record of any of our grandparents enjoying a picture show, or bowling candle pins. Let us not be misunderstood; these harmless amusements are here to stay; they fill a place in the present day life, and when conducted as they are here in Andover, undoubtedly contribute to education and physical development, but let us not entirely ignore the fact that they are a great part of the answer to the universal query why things cost so much.

The announcement that the evening schools will begin their sessions for this winter the first of October, calls attention again to one of the latest movements in Andover's civic life. For many years the cities where many mechanics were employed have availed themselves of this means to educate many of the ambitious workers who were unable to get the schooling they desired in the regular course. Not until last year had Andover made any real progress toward following this same plan, but so successful was the school of a year ago, the town is interesting itself much more this year, with the promise of a very useful session. This is indeed one of the practical movements among the many theoretical ones that are occupying the attention of people in the educational field at the present time.

Punchard has begun its year with a registration about up to the average, and with a quiet confidence on the part of pupils and teachers in the new administration in control. As we have said several times before, the Principal comes here to enter upon very difficult work. It will be a pleasure to commend and approve wherever there is opportunity, and from all that is learned about the opening days, there seems to be much promise in the regime now in control.

Tomorrow afternoon with simple services, the Girls' Friendly Society of Christ Church recognizes the quarter century milestone which it has reached. There are many organizations in Andover older than this and quite a number larger, but as one of the efficient bands allied with church activity, this particular body of young people, from the time of its inception here at Christ Church, has done an effective work among its members and among other young people of Christ Church parish.

Mothers' Club First Meeting

The Andover Mothers' club held its first regular meeting of the school year, on Friday, September 16, at the kindergarten room of the Samuel Jackson school. For an opening meeting there was a splendid attendance. Mandolin selections by Miss Mae Morrill, accompanied by Miss Helen Holt on the piano, were enjoyed. During the social time, tea and cake were served by Mrs. Allen, Mrs. Buttrick, Mrs. Feeney, Mrs. G. Holt, Mrs. Lindsay, Mrs. Rhodes and Mrs. Valentine. The next meeting of the club will be held Friday, October 7, at 3.15. All old and new members are cordially invited to attend this meeting and join the

GENEROUS BEQUESTS

Andover Interests Well Remembered by Late Miss H. E. Giddings

The public bequests of the late Miss H. E. Giddings provide for generous remembrance of the following Andover institutions:

To the Town of Andover \$1000 as a perpetual fund, to be designated the "Isaac E. Giddings Burial-ground Fund," the income to be used for the general care and embellishment of the burial-ground of the South parish.

To the Town of Andover \$3000 as a perpetual fund, to be designated the "Isaac E. Giddings Memorial Fund," the income to be used for the purchase of books for the Memorial Hall library.

To the Trustees of the Punchard Free School \$2000 as a perpetual fund, to be designated the "Isaac E. Giddings Fund," the income to be used for the general support and maintenance of the school under their charge in the same manner and for the same purposes as the Punchard fund.

To the Andover Home for Aged People \$3000 to be used in such way as said corporation may deem expedient for furtherance of the general purposes of the corporation.

Public Bequests by Mrs. Smith

The will of the late Mrs. Charlotte Smith has been proved at a recent session of probate court. The charitable and public bequests are as follows:

Town of Wilmington, permanent fund, income to be annually used for purchase of books for town library, \$500.00.

Town of Wilmington, Cemetery Committee, for care graves of father and mother, \$500.00.

Trustees Abbot Academy, Andover, to found a scholarship to be called "The Charlotte Cornell Scholarship," income to be expended for such scholar or scholars as said trustees may appoint to receive it, \$2000.00.

Woman's Board of Missions incorporated in Massachusetts in 1869, \$500.00.

Treasurer of the Congregational Home Missionary Society, formed in the City of New York in 1826, to be applied as the society may direct, \$500.00.

Home for Aged People in Andover, \$500.00.

The town of Wilmington bequest is payable on death of Fannie D. Johnston, which occurred some years ago.

Sovereign Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F.

The sovereign grand lodge, Independent Order of Oddfellows, which is composed of about 250 members representing the grand lodges of the United States and Canada, began its 86th annual communication Saturday morning in Representatives' hall of the state capitol at Atlanta, Ga. Orrin Roberts, grand master of Georgia, acted as master of ceremonies. Governor Brown delivered an address of welcome in behalf of the State of Georgia, and Mayor Maddox spoke for the city of Atlanta. Grand Sire W. L. Kuykendall replied to the addresses of welcome. At the conclusion of the opening formalities, the grand lodge went into executive session.

The sessions of the sovereign grand lodge continued through the week, together with meetings of the Patriarchs Militant and Sisters of Rebekah. The big parade took place Wednesday. Each day there were numerous features of entertainment for the visitors.

The establishment of a central tuberculosis hospital for members of the I. O. O. F. was one of the principal problems to be considered by the sovereign grand lodge. Another matter which received attention was the proposed celebration of the centenary of the order, which was founded in Baltimore in 1819.

Evening School

The evening school will open on Monday, October 3, at 7.15, in the Indian Ridge school building. Wm. J. Wheatley of Ballardvale will act as principal and Mrs. John J. Sweeney as assistant. Classes will be formed in arithmetic, language, civil government and spelling. Mr. Cannon of Cannon's Commercial college, Lawrence, will give courses of twelve lessons each in penmanship and elementary book-keeping. The work will be made as practical as possible and special effort will be made to give attention to the individual needs of each student. Special teachers for individual work will be obtained if necessary. All who desire to attend are requested to be present on the opening night for the purpose of registration and to determine the studies which they wish to pursue.

Birth

In Andover, Sunday night, September 18, 1910, aged 67 years, Miss Hannah E. Giddings.

Death

In Lawrence, Sunday, September 18, 1910, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hodge (formerly Miss Jennie Singleton of Andover).

TUESDAY CLUB PROGRAM

The Tuesday club has arranged a very attractive program for the winter season, which should prove of great interest to all the members of the organization. Many of the club meetings will be taken up with discussions on the different points of interest in Norway and Sweden. The history, fauna and flora, geology, language, music, etc., of these two countries will all receive attention. In addition to these meetings the club will observe the following dates:

Nov. 1. At home.
Nov. 29. Norwegian luncheon.
Dec. 13. An Evening in Norway. Stereopticon.
Jan. 24. Guest evening.
Feb. 21. Swedish fagot party.
Apr. 4. An Evening in Sweden. Stereopticon lecture.
Swedish basket picnic, date to be announced.

Highway Commission Hearing

The state highway commission will give a public hearing in Salem on October 20, at 10 a.m., at which time all the cities and towns of Essex county will be given an opportunity to be heard on the question of street improvements. All those desiring to be heard at the public hearing will be given an opportunity to do so, and the board will pass upon the requests at the regular meetings.

Meeting of Natural History Society

The regular meeting of the Natural History society, held Tuesday evening, September 20, was devoted to a consideration of some of the historic homes in Andover.

Interesting and instructive papers were given upon the "Old Gray Homestead" in the Holt district, by Miss Alice Gray; the old "Abbott House," now occupied by Timothy Abbott, by Miss Mary Alice Abbott; the "Foster House," by F. H. Foster; the "David Baker Homestead," by Mrs. L. C. Berry of Cambridge; "Abbott House" on Central street, now occupied by Mrs. Joseph W. Smith, by Rev. Wm. P. Fisher.

It is proposed to have another evening devoted to the same topic at a later date.

Gilman G. A. R. Head

Massachusetts G. A. R. men and friends of John E. Gilman of Boston are rejoicing over his election as commander-in-chief of the national G. A. R. The election took place after an exciting contest between Gilman and John McElroy of Washington, and after the final withdrawal of the latter as a candidate. Rochester, N. Y., was chosen as the next place of meeting, and the national encampment of 1911 will therefore take place in that city, provided favorable railroad rates can be secured. The other officers were: Senior vice-commander-in-chief, Chas. Burrows, Rutherford, N. J.; junior vice-commander-in-chief, Wm. James, Jacksonville, Fla.; surgeon general, John L. Smith, Spokane, Wash.; chaplain-in-chief, the Rev. Thomas Harwood, Albuquerque, N. M.

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ABBOT ACADEMY OPENS

Abbot Academy opens very pleasantly with the usual number of pupils. The changes in the faculty are the most important differences in the school. The long residence of Miss Schieffelder and Miss Durfee will make their absence much felt both in the town and in the school. Frau Hedwig D. Cramer, who takes the German department, was born and educated in the north of Germany, but has been long enough in this country to speak English well. She has had wide experience in Indiana, Chicago and in eastern schools, and has prepared many pupils for various colleges. Her quiet forcefulness, and firmness, and gentleness, and her humor, make her a teacher who will draw the affection and respect of her pupils.

Miss Sarah S. Utter, who comes as the physical director, is a Connecticut woman who has been teaching for four years in the south. Miss Utter is a postgraduate of the New Haven, Conn., Normal School of Gymnastics and was trained in medical corrective work with Dr. Arnold of Yale college. She also had a practical course at Northfield Seminary. Her enthusiasm for all the regular work and for outside sports will inspire her pupils to great delight in both.

Miss Edith Metcalf will substitute for Miss Howe during her absence in Europe for the year. Miss Metcalf is a graduate of Wellesley college and a postgraduate at Oberlin, Ohio. Miss Metcalf has not had as much experience as a teacher, but by family tradition and personal training and qualities, she has every right to succeed.

Mr. Jeanne Cheron, who comes for French conversation, is an instructor at Wellesley college and has just returned from Paris.

A mistake has been made in the announcement made by the Townsman of last week in stating that Miss Chickering was not to be among the faculty this year. It gives us much pleasure to correct it now. All the faculty, with the exceptions noticed in the first part of this article, are already in place.

OBITUARY

HANNAH E. GIDDINGS

Miss Hannah E. Giddings, a well-known resident of Andover, was found dead in her home on Chestnut street on Monday morning. She had been in poor health for several years.

The deceased was born in Andover and with the exception of a few years spent in Springfield, had always made her home here. She was sixty-seven years of age, and was the daughter of the late Isaac and Hannah (Goldsmith) Giddings. She leaves no immediate relatives.

The funeral service was held on Wednesday afternoon, Rev. F. R. Shipman officiating. Interment was in the South cemetery.

JOHN M. CLAFLIN

John M. Clafin of High street passed away last Thursday evening at his late home, aged fifty-eight years. The deceased had been in poor health for several years, and for the past four weeks had been confined to his room. He was born in Ballardvale and has lived in Andover for many years. He is survived by his wife and two daughters, Esther and Hazel; three sisters, Mrs. Benjamin Trene of Mansfield, Miss Mary Clafin of Lowell, and Mrs. James Hurley of Lowell; and one brother, James Clafin of Maynard.

The funeral services were held on Sunday afternoon at the late home and were conducted by Rev. F. R. Shipman. Interment was in Spring Grove cemetery.

Andover Guild Notes

Full gymnasium work as given below begins October 10. Industrial work announcement will be given later for October 17. Fees must be adjusted with the superintendent, paying in full or in part before entering classes. Superintendent will be found at the Guild from 10 to 12 every forenoon, and from 7 to 8 each Friday evening, to collect fees and issue cards.

High school boys, Mondays and Fridays, 2 to 3.30 p.m.
High school girls, Tuesdays and Thursdays, 2 to 3.30 p.m.

Middle boys, ages 12 to 14 inclusive, Mondays and Fridays, 4 to 5.30 p.m.

Middle girls, ages 12 to 14 inclusive, Tuesdays and Thursdays, 4 to 5.30 p.m.

Junior boys, ages 8 to 11 inclusive, Saturdays, 9.30 to 11 a.m.

Junior girls, ages 8 to 11 inclusive, Saturdays, 2 to 3.30 p.m.

Evening classes: Mondays, 7.30 to 9.30, Girls' club, two divisions. Tuesdays, 7.00 to 8.30, Senior Boys' club; 8.30 to 9.45, Young Men's club. Wednesdays, 7.30 to 9.30, Girls' club, two divisions. Thursdays, 7.00 to 8.30, Senior Boys' club; 8.30 to 9.45, Young Men's club. Fridays, 7.00 to 8.30, Senior Boys' club; 8.30 to 9.45, Young Men's club. Saturdays, 7.30, public events.

Next Wednesday afternoon, 3 to 5, mothers, and children under school ages, will meet in the gymnasium to learn of our "Lend-a-Hand afternoon."

Rummage sale, October 1, 3 to 8 p.m. Send articles in forenoon from now on.

Care and Repair of Furs

The attention of Andover people is called to the advertisement of Black's Fur Shop in Lawrence. The proprietor is David Black, who began his business career as a street newsboy, passing through all the steps, that have finally made him a well-posted and efficient furrier.

He does not aim to compete in quantity with the big dealers, but his connections put him in position to sell valuable furs at satisfactory prices, while his especial equipment for repairing and fitting should make of his shop a most satisfactory place for this work. Andover patrons are assured of superior attention to their needs by calling in person or telephoning.

ANDOVER HOME FOR AGED PEOPLE

Annual Meeting

The annual meeting of the Andover Home for Aged People will be held at the Board of Health Room, on Tuesday, October 4, 1910, at 7.30 o'clock P.M.

1. To elect a President, two Vice Presidents, Clerk and Treasurer for one year, and four Directors for the term of three years.

2. To amend the By-laws by rescinding paragraph three of Section 6 of Article III. and substitute the following:

"They shall manage, invest and dispose of the property of the corporation, and may receive and collect donations or bequests, having full power to invest and reinvest the funds in such securities as may in their judgment be for the best interests of the Home."

3. To transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

EMILY CARTER, Clerk.
September 20, 1910.

ABBOTT VILLAGE

Mrs. David C. Leslie and daughter, Miss Alice, spent the last week very pleasantly in the White Mountains.

Lawrence Scanlon of the village center submitted to a quite painful operation in the head, Thursday of last week. Dr. Conroy and a specialist from Boston performed the operation, which was very successful.

Mr. and Mrs. Antoine B. Saunders and son of Winchester visited Mr. Saunders' parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Saunders of Essex street, last Sunday.

Edward Downs of Essex street, who has been confined to his home by illness, returned to work in the Smith & Dove mills last Wednesday.

William Anderson has left the employ of the Currier & Campion company, and has gone to work in the Smith & Dove mills this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fittis of School street are receiving congratulations of a wide circle of friends over the birth of a daughter last Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Dudley of Essex street returned to town last Thursday from a very pleasant two weeks' trip to New York and New Jersey.

Mr. and Mrs. William Currie of New York City are spending a two weeks' vacation at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William McDermitt on Brechin Terrace.

Stewart Fraser of Shawshoos road visited J. C. Lane of West Dedham street, Boston, Sunday. Mr. Fraser carried with him a large consignment of his prize asters, which were very much admired by the Boston folks.

Mrs. Philip Leslie of Frye Village, formerly Miss Davina Guthrie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Guthrie of Brechin Terrace, entertained a party of school children last Friday afternoon on the lawn in front of the residence of Mr. and Mrs. James Ramsay on Shawshoos road. A plentiful supply of ice cream and cake, games and music furnished a most enjoyable afternoon's outing for the young folks.

The Andover United A. F. C. travel to Lawrence tomorrow afternoon to meet the British Americans on their own grounds. The following team will represent Andover: Goal, Ramsay; backs, Nicoll and Downs; halfbacks, Stirling, Deyermund, King; forwards, Falconer, Cairnie, Stark, Daig, Gordon. The team will leave on the 1.20 p.m. car from Andover square.

A largely attended meeting of the Smith & Dove Overseers' Bowling club was held at the Hillside House alleys last Tuesday evening. Officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows: President, Charles McDermitt; vice-president, Roy H. Bradford; treasurer-secretary, Joseph McCarthy; executive committee, Chas. McDermitt, Roy H. Bradford, Joseph McCarthy, George D. Lawson; captain, Roy H. Bradford. Club meetings will be held Tuesday evenings and Saturday afternoon and evening throughout the season. After the business meeting, bowling was indulged in till ten o'clock, and some good scores were made.

Great Mechanics Fair

A shoe-making plant of the very latest type will be one of the big features of the great Mechanics Fair to be held in Mechanics Building, Boston, from ten o'clock in the morning until ten o'clock at night, from October 3 to October 29. Over 3000 square feet of floor space will be devoted to this single exhibit. Sixty machines, with the necessary crews, will be busily engaged all the time the exposition will be open, in

REBEKAH SUPPER

Indian Ridge Rebekah lodge held one of their enjoyable suppers in Pilgrim hall on Monday evening. A goodly number of people patronized the supper, and the hall with its attractive tables was well filled to the greater part of the time. The good things set forth consisted of baked beans, brown bread, salads, rolls, coffee, pie, cake, etc. Several out-of-town visitors were present, among them being Grand Deputy Mary Walker and suite, Past Deputy Lena Woodbury and suite, and the vice-president of the Rebekah assembly.

Following the supper the entertainment took place, the program as given below being carried out.

Piano solo, T. E. Rhodes

Readings,

"In the Signal Box,"

"The Fireman's Wedding,"

Character song, introducing street scene,

Misses May Morrill, Helen Holt

Ruth Sleath and Dorothy Sleath

Violin solo, piano accompaniment,

Misses Renney and Stearns

Solo, Mrs. James May

Reading, Mrs. Florence Appleyard

Violin solo,

Misses Renney and Stearns

Mandolin solo, piano accompaniment

Misses Morrill and Holt

Association Football

The Andover United A. F. C. opened their season at home last Saturday afternoon, when they had the champion Methuen team opposing them. The weather was all that could be desired for football and a good number turned out to the game. There was a great disappointment when the league champions turned out without four of their regular team. Andover was three short of the team that was selected. Alex Anderson got both teams lined up twenty minutes after time. Andover's team was: McBride, goal; Nicoll and Fisher, backs; Stirling, Gordon, Downs, halfbacks; Falconer, Cairnie, Deyermund, Daig, Gordon, forwards.

Deyermund kicked off for Andover and they at once made for goal. Daig had a nice run down the left and passed to Gordon, who sent in a lively shot; the goal keeper kicked the ball out and Deyermund caught onto it and sent it between the posts, thus scoring the first goal. The Andovers were having the greater share of the play, the inside men, Daig and Cairnie, showing some very pretty football and giving the outside men plenty of work. Before half-time Andover had scored five goals. The first half ended Andover 5, Methuen 0.

The second half opened with Andover scoring their sixth goal in a well combined movement. Deyermund putting in the finishing touch. The Andovers were inclined to take it easier after this, and the Methuens got down on several occasions, but the defense were ready for the attack. In one of the Methuen rushes Fisher, the Andover left back, got hurt and had to leave the field. Andover was a little handicapped now without Fisher, who was playing a steady and effective game. The Methuens got down towards the close of the game and scored a very easy goal, the game ending shortly afterwards, Andover winning a very pleasant game by 6 goals to 1.

The Andovers have some very clever players on their team. They have a sound defense, but are not what they should be in the forward line. Daig and Cairnie were a clever pair, however.

one of the greatest, most interesting exhibits ever made anywhere. One can watch for hours, the fascinating evolution of a dainty shoe from the embryonic state in which it is "mere leather and thread," to that perfectly finished, most artistic article which has contributed so much to the comfort and commercial prosperity of the world. The entire exposition will be of the same high grade of excellence, with over 200 practical working exhibits of manufacturing goods in various fields of endeavor.

The famous United States Marine Band will, for the first two weeks, give the afternoon and evening concerts in Grand Hall, and at the same time the Edna Frances Simmons Ladies' Orchestra will play morning, afternoon and evening in Exhibition Hall. The art loan exhibition will show paintings and sculpture estimated to be worth many hundreds of thousands of dollars, and in the "Room of Models" will be found a display to which columns of description might be devoted without doing the subject justice. The management confidently asserts that the Mechanics Fair of 1910 will be the most gigantic, most interesting, most vital to the community of any ever held in New England.

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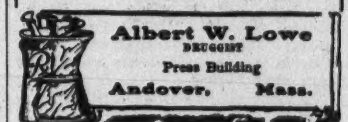
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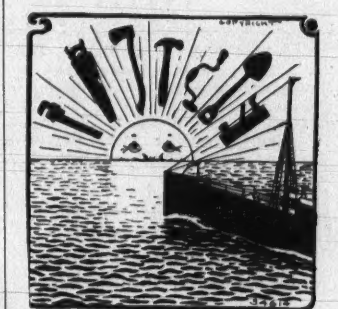
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AMONG THE CHURCHES, CLUBS AND SOCIETIES

Phillips Notes

The Society of Inquiry met last Sunday evening for its first regular session of the year. One of the speakers was Mr. Franchi, graduate secretary of the Yale Y. M. C. A.

A regular meeting of Forum will be held this evening.

Twenty-two men reported to Captain John Reilly for fall baseball practice. The prospects for a good team next spring are exceedingly bright, as seven of the members of last year's victorious nine have returned to school. They are Reilly, Wright, Ripley, Boles, Daugherty, Beedy, and Middlebrook. Mr. O'Brien is expected to coach the team next spring.

At a meeting of last year's football team held last Friday evening, Dudley T. Rogers of Dedham was elected captain for this year, in place of Fred Large, who will not return to Andover.

Phillips Football Schedule

Manager Thompson of the Phillips Academy football squad has made public the schedule of this fall's games. The number of games, namely eight, is the same as last year, but several changes have been made. One game with the Yale Freshmen, Worcester Academy and the Penn. Freshmen have been dropped, and in their places have been substituted Dartmouth Freshmen, Brown Freshmen and Boston College. All the games will be played in Andover, with the exception of the one with Yale Freshmen, which will take place at New Haven. The schedule:

Sept. 28. Lowell Textile.
Oct. 1. Dartmouth Freshmen.
Oct. 5. Cushing.
Oct. 15. Brown Freshmen.
Oct. 22. Harvard Freshmen.
Oct. 29. Yale Freshmen, at New Haven.
Nov. 5. Exeter.

One date remains to be filled, and a game with some strong team will be secured.

Thistles Defeated

The Lawrence Juniors won from the Andover Thistles, Saturday, the score being 6 to 3. The work of Armitage, who scored three goals for the Juniors, was a feature of the game.

JUNIORS

Andover: Muir, g. McDonald; Pendergrast, rb. Anderson; Crowther, lb. rb. Shea; McDonough, rbb. DeArmitt; Gilmartin, chb. chb. O'Neil; Gorrie, lhb. rbb. Connelly; DeMott, rof. lhb. Humes; Harrison, lof. rof. Lowe; Allen, cf. cf. Carathan; Cusen, lf. lf. Brennan (capt.); Armitage, lof (capt.). lf. Ross.
Goals, scored by Armitage 3, Cousens 2, Harrison 1, Shea 2, Humes 1. Linesmen, Smith and Whittemore. Referee, E. Smith. Time, 45-minute halves.

Southdales 13, Royals 7.

The Royal baseball team was defeated on the playstead on Saturday afternoon by the Southdales of Lawrence, to the tune of 13 to 7. The batting of Collins of the Royals was one of the features of the game. The score:

SOUTHDALES

	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Sullivan rf	5	2	0	1	0	0
Lund 3b	4	2	0	3	0	1
Bingham c	5	2	1	1	2	0
Garvin 1b	5	2	1	4	1	1
Toomey p	4	2	3	0	2	2
Wolohan cf	4	1	2	2	0	0
Lippold 2b	5	1	1	2	1	1
Devlin ss	6	2	5	2	0	1
Bermer lf	5	0	0	2	0	1

	Totals	ROYALS
E. Collins c	5	2
Welch ss	5	1
E. O'Connell p	5	0
Keunhner cf	5	1
Bowman 3b	5	1
G. Collins 1b	5	1
Lawson 2b	5	0
Lindsay rf	5	0
Berry cf	5	1

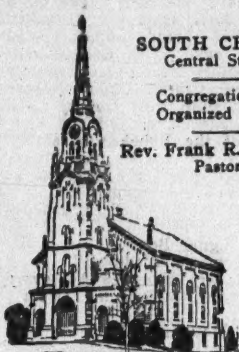
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Innings 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9
Southdales 0 0 3 2 2 0 2 1 3—13
Royals 1 0 0 1 2 0 0 2—7
Two-base hits, E. Collins 2, Devlin 2, Toomey 2. Three-base hit, Bowman. Stolen bases, Welch, G. Collins, Lindsay, Lund 2, Bingham 2, Garvin 2, Lippold 2, Devlin 2, Wolohan. Sacrifice hits, Bermer, Wolohan. Left on bases, Royals 10, Southdales 4. First base on balls, off O'Connell 1. Struck out, by O'Connell 8, by Toomey 9. Wild pitches, O'Connell 2. Time, 2h. 12m. Umpires, Lynch, Bermer.

Close Bowling Match

In a close and interesting contest in duck pins the Rangers defeated the Caledonians on the Essex street alleys by the score of 1222 to 1216. The losers won the first string by 20 pins, and both teams finished the second round with 410, thereby leaving the result of the match hanging on as a result of the last string, which the Rangers won by 26 pins, thereby taking the second and third strings as well as the total pinfall. For the winners, Ross and Matthews bowled well, while for the losers Macenzie and Nicoll were the high men. The score:

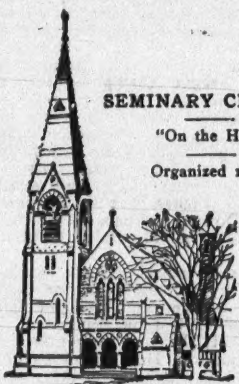
RANGERS				CALEDONIANS			
Ross	78	94	87	259	Hutcheson	87	90
Bailey	76	81	77	234	Innis	88	85
Donovan	81	79	70	230	McKenzie	95	73
Watt	81	77	80	274	Page	65	80
Matthew	80	88	84	252	Nicoll	81	91
						416	419
						381	1216

CHURCH CALENDAR FOR NEXT WEEK



SOUTH CHURCH
Central Street
Congregational
Organized 1711
Rev. Frank R. Shipman
Pastor

10.30. Morning worship, with promotion exercises of the Sunday school and address by the pastor.
12.00. Sunday school.
6.30 p.m. Y. P. S. C. E.
7.30. Evening worship, with special music and sermon by the pastor.
7.45 p.m., Wednesday. Midweek meeting.
3.00. Thursday. Quarterly meeting of the Woman's Union.
7.45 p.m., Thursday. Choir practice.

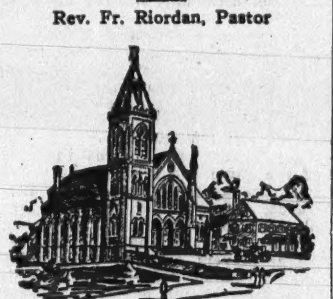


SEMINARY CHURCH
"On the Hill"
Organized 1865

School services at 10.30 and 5.15. Preacher, the school minister. The body of the church is reserved for members of the school.
11.30. Sunday school in Bartlet chapel.
8.00. Wednesday. Prayer meeting of the Seminary church in Bartlet chapel.

ST. AUGUSTINE'S CHURCH

Essex Street
Roman Catholic
Organized 1850



8.30 a.m. Mass and instruction, Sunday-school following.
10.30 a.m. High Mass and sermon.
3.30 p.m. Vespers.
First Sunday of each month, Communion day for Sacred Heart Sodality.
Second Sunday of each month, Communion day for the children.
Third Sunday of each month, Communion and Rosary Arch Confraternity.

NORTH PARISH CHURCH

Unitarian
No. Andover Centre
Organized 1645
Rev. Wm. S. Nichols
Minister



10.30 a.m. Morning worship.
11.45 a.m. Sunday school.
Electric cars from Elm square connect at Wilson's Corner going both ways.
Take car leaving Elm square at 10.15 and transfer for North Andover Centre.
A cordial welcome to all.

WEST CHURCH
West Parish
Congregational
Organized 1826
Rev. Dean A. Walker
Pastor



Services for Next Week
10.30. Morning worship. Sermon by Rev. James E. Gregg of Lowell.
3.00. Y. P. S. C. E.
7.15. Service at Osgood schoolhouse.
7.45. Wednesday. Prayer meeting.

FREE CHURCH, Congregational

Elm Street
Organized 1846
Rev. Frederic A. Wilson
Pastor



Services for Next Week
10.30 a.m. Morning worship, with sermon by the pastor.
Sunday school to follow the morning service.
6.30 p.m. Evening service conducted by the Y. P. S. C. E.
2.30 p.m., Tuesday. Meeting of the Helping Hand society.
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McDOUGALL'S MUSINGS

The Passing Show

The Democratic victory in Maine may let us see how the wind is blowing. Coming as it did, after the reduced Republican vote in Vermont, it is evident to anyone not blind that as the months go past the Aldrich tariff bill is not forgotten. It may be that the expectations of the country raised by Mr. Taft's promises were too sanguine. As I see it, the Democratic party has a chance to get into power if it had a good leader and had the gumption to govern itself. The self-righteous Republican sentiment is that everyone who does not swallow all their nostrums is stupid, arrogant and pitiable and is just playing into the hands of the Democrats.

It may be that in Maine, local or state issues may have been the cause of the landslide. I was reading today about a blind man who went to football games. He was asked why he did so, as being blind, he would not know the difference between the Rugby game and the Association game. "Oh, yes," he said, "I know the difference. In the Rugby game they say pass the ball, and in the Association game they say pass the bottle!" Our friends in Maine may want the Association game, where the bottle is passed freely.

The flying machine mania has broken out in the cultured city of Boston. Over two hundred thousand people have paid a dollar each to sit in the grandstand and see the fun. None of the artists were killed, only one wounded. It is true that flying machines have been made that can fly. I do not see any practical benefit their flying is or ever can be. This bosh of their being capable of dropping fire and brimstone on the deck of a war ship is childish talk. Half a dozen sharp shooters with long-

range rifles, firing from the ship, would make this fire and brimstone business rather risky. Let them go on and improve their flyers and no one will hinder them. It will still be true that "the wind bloweth where it listeth," and in my opinion no real benefits will be gained from a flying machine. It might entice the writer to go to Boston and see a real fight in the air, say twenty flying machines on each side, as in the fight so graphically told by Walter Scott in "The Fair Maid of Perth," every man fighting another man, every man fighting for his own hand. It is the wind, rain and snow that makes flying of no practical use, as I see it.

Football will be on soon, and the same gaping crowds will go to see a useless expenditure of energy, and if a few men are carried off the field on stretchers, so much the better is the fun for the crowd—"What fools these mortals be."

Dr. Clark of Christian Endeavor fame, and his friends, lament over the want of religious instruction and training in our public schools. Let the comforting and consoling doctrine of the utter depravity of human nature console them, just as it did the auld Scotch woman when her Jamie ran away with another woman.

The want of reverence in our Sunday schools is a crying evil. What we are to do to check it is a big question. Parents are partly to blame who send their children to Sunday school just to have them out of their way for an hour. The comfort and happiness of Sunday school is lost on electric cars and automobiles. Everyone tries to fly if they can, forgetting that "Cheerful peace with linnet song. Chants the lowly dells among."

IAN McDOUGALL.

PSALM XXXVI

Written for the Townsman

A sharp contrast between depravity and holiness—the baseness of man, and the purity of God. The structure of the Psalm is simple, but the first two verses are exceedingly difficult. Of the first part, Maclaren says, "The gnarled obscurity of the language corresponds to the theme, in striking contrast with the limpid flow of the second part."

Of the different renderings the following is according to the margin of the revised version: "Transgression utters its oracle to the wicked in his heart. It flatters him, in his own eyes, that his iniquity will not be found out and be hated (V. 1 and 2)."

ANALYSIS

Three stanzas. I: A picture of secure and thoughtful wickedness—its source (Vs. 1, 2); its working (Vs. 3, 4). II: A striking portrayal of the glory of God—the attributes of God (Vs. 5, 6); His lovingkindness to man (Vs. 7-9). III: A concluding prayer—for blessing upon those who know God (V. 10); for protection from the wicked, in prospect of his overthrow (Vs. 11, 12).

In Jehovah's rebuke of Cain, Gen. 4:7, sin is personified—appears as a savage beast crouching outside the door for its victim. "His desire is to thee." "But do thou rule over him." So here Transgression is represented as the sinners' God, "giving its oracle in his heart" (V. 1). The Hebrew form, "Oracle of Jehovah," is rendered into English by "Thus saith the Lord." So that we may read, Thus saith Transgression to the wicked in his heart, concerning the discovery of his iniquity and hating it, that there is, (need be) no dread of God before his eyes. For it flattereth him in his eyes, concerning the finding out of his iniquity and hating it, (V. 2), i.e., that he need give himself no thought of future punishment. This is the attitude of the sinner toward sin—that his iniquity is safe from discovery. "Because sentence against an evil work is not speedily executed, the hearts of the sons of men are fully set in them to do evil."

The natural consequences follow. V. 3. The words of his mouth are iniquity and deceit. He has forsaken wisdom and goodness. He spends the night watch in devising mischief. Plants himself in sin, and abhors not evil. He is thoroughly vile: heart, lips, hands, feet, purpose, by night and by day.

II. From this moral and spiritual darkness the Psalmist turns to the light of God. He sees it filling all nature. As if standing on Lebanon, looking into the sky, watching the floating clouds, beholding the snow-capped Hermon, and gazing upon the vast expanse of the Mediterranean sea, he cries, "Jehovah, thy mercy is in the heavens. Thy faithfulness reaches to the clouds. Thy righteousness is like the vast mountains. Thy judgments are a mighty deep. Thou preservest man and beast (Vs. 5, 6). Chap. XXXIII, 4 and 5; Rom. 11:33.

Contrast the results of God's goodness with the effects of sin. "The glories that compose thy name Stand all engaged to make me blessed."

God's greatness is not only admirable, but precious. It is a shelter, a defence, a table abundantly spread with richest food, a river of Eden for delight, a fountain of life and light (V. 7-9). God breathed into man the breath of life. Every pulsation of the physical life is from him. In him we live. So Christ breathed upon his disciples the Holy Spirit, and brought them into vital union with himself, and says to us as he said to them, "Because I live ye shall live also." "For God hath given us eternal life, and that life is in his Son. He that hath the Son hath life, and he that hath not the Son of God hath not life." 1 John 5:11, 12. Christ is also the light of the world. They that follow him shall not walk in darkness. Thus we find the Old Testament perfected in the New.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

ESSEX, ss. PROBATE COURT

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of Hannah Elizabeth Giddings, also called Hannah Giddings, late of Andover, in said County, singlewoman, deceased.

WHEREAS, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for probate, by George H. Poor, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him, the executor therein named, without giving a surety on his official bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Lawrence in said County of Essex on the tenth day of October, A. D. 1910, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Andover Townsman, a newspaper published in Andover, the last publication to be one day at least before said Court, and by mailing, postpaid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, Rollin E. Harmon, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this twentieth day of September in the year one thousand nine hundred and ten.

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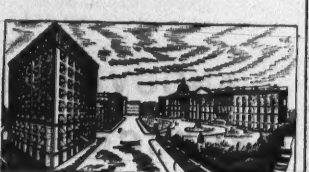
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The Republicans of the Town of Andover are hereby requested to meet in Caucus in the Town Hall at 8 o'clock P.M., on

Wednesday, September 28, 1910,

for the purpose of electing 5 Delegates each to the Republican State, Congressional, Councillor, County, Senatorial and District Attorney Conventions of 1910, and to nominate a Candidate for Representative; also to choose a Republican Town Committee for 1911, to consist of 5 members, and to transact such other business as may properly come before the Caucus.

This Caucus is called and will be held under the provisions of Chapter 560 of the Acts of 1907, and will be called to order by the Chairman of the Republican Town Committee.

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"The oldest educational institution in the world is the University of El Ashar, Cairo, founded in the year 988 by the great Saladin. It is the central seat of learning for the whole Mohammedan world, as well as a fountain of spiritual life. It occupies an ancient mosque in the Arab quarter of Cairo, surrounded by a confusing maze of narrow streets where the population is made up of representatives of every race that follows the prophet."

"The old mosque covers several acres and consists of a series of courts surrounded by long cloisters with low roofs supported by forests of columns. The floors of red tiles are covered daily by a multitude of men and boys, squatting in semicircles around their teachers, who sit with their backs to the columns lecturing in monotonous tones."

"The chancellor of the university is always a descendant of the prophet and is usually a man of ability and learning. He occupies apartments in El Ashar and is not only the supreme educational but the ecclesiastical head of the church of Egypt."

"There is no organization similar to that in modern universities. Any reputable man who desires to teach can obtain the privilege by application and is assigned a column where he may sit and impart the truth as he thinks proper. His fame or ability will attract more or less students and disciples, who pay him fees according to their means."

THE SCOLD'S BRIDLE.

Brutal Punishment to Which Women Were Once Subjected.

The brank, or scold's bridle, or gossip's bridle, was neither more nor less than a muzzle. It was in general use in Great Britain from the sixteenth to the eighteenth century, and in Scotland as well women were muzzled for certain offenses, some at least of them more imaginary than real. The instrument of torture, even a dog's leather muzzle, is uncomfortable. How much more the scold's muzzle! It consisted, according to a high authority, Mr. W. Jewitt, of a kind of crown or framework of iron, which was locked upon the head, and it was armed in front with a gag, a plate or a sharp cutting knife or point, which was placed in the poor woman's mouth so as to prevent her moving her tongue, or it was so placed that if she did move it or attempt to speak it was cut in a most frightful manner. With this cage upon her head and with the gag firmly pressed and locked against her tongue the miserable creature, whose sole offending perhaps was that she raised her voice in defense of her social rights against a brutal and besotted husband or had spoken honest truth of some one high in office in her town, was paraded through the streets, led by a chain by the hand of a bellman, the beadle or the constable or chained to the pillory, the whipping post or market cross, to be subjected to every conceivable insult and degradation, without even the power left her of asking for mercy or of promising amendment for the future, and when the punishment was over she was turned out from the town hall or the place where the brutal punishment had been inflicted, maimed, disfigured, bleeding, faint and degraded, to be the subject of comment and jeering among her neighbors.—London Family Herald.

Colors of the Stars.

Although there is no relation apparent between the two phenomena, yet it is interesting to recall the fact that among the stars certain colors appear to characterize different stages of change, or evolution. Red stars, according to the testimony of the spectroscopic, differ widely in their constitution from white or yellow ones, and it has been thought that varying colors may give a clue to progressive changes in the heavenly bodies. Sirius, for instance, is said to have changed from red to white, and some have suspected that Arcturus is fading from red toward yellow.

A Fairly Good Appetite.

Kaffirs, North American Indians and the fat boy in "Pickwick" may well be quoted as fearful examples of voracity, but even their gastronomic feats are exceeded by the full grown Eskimo, who will daily eat twenty pounds of flesh and oil if he has the chance, while on the authority of Admiral Sirtecheff a Yakut of Siberia has been known to consume in twenty-four hours "the hind quarter of a large ox, twenty pounds of fat and a quantity of melted butter for his drink."

To Be Avoided.

"There's Wilson! Let us turn back. I've no desire to meet that fellow again! Last week I asked him to lend me five pounds."

"Well, he certainly might have done so; he has plenty of money."

"Yes, I know—and he did lend me the five!"—London Mail.

A Strategist.

"That fellow is a greater strategist than Napoleon ever was."

"As to how?"

"He got a two dollar raise of salary a year ago and hasn't told his wife about it yet."—Pittsburg Post.

HUNTING THE WALRUS.

The Eskimo Takes Advantage of the Animal's Curiosity.

In his frail skinboat it is a difficult and dangerous task for the Eskimo to go out to sea forty to sixty miles and intercept the walrus as he passes on his migration into the Arctic.

One carcass will fill his boat, for it weighs from 1,000 to 3,000 pounds. He hunts the walrus when they are lying asleep on the ice floes in herds from ten to several hundred. Death must be instantaneous, else with a few rolls or the peculiar lumbering, humping movement (seen of the seal when ashore), he makes the few feet to the water and then is lost, as he has not sufficient blubber and air to float. He has much natural curiosity, and if not scared by shots will come up close to your boat or the ice floe on which you are sitting, spouting, snorting and rolling his eyes; with his gleaming tusks and bristled snout he has an uncanny, goblin, monster-like appearance. A herd of fifty or sixty of them will come up en masse, raise high out of the water to stare at you, then snort, spurt and disappear again, only to come up on the same spot and repeat the maneuver indefinitely. Taking advantage of this the Eskimos hide behind ice hummocks and throw a harpoon into one, then snub the tough rawhide line around an ice cake. He must perform come up to blow, and he is then killed with the rifle. The thick skin and the mass of blubber and meat beneath render him almost invulnerable.—Pacific Monthly.

MAKE THEM LAUGH.

A Bachelor's Idea of the Way Children Should Be Trained.

"The people who don't have to do things can always do them better than the people who are obliged to do them," said the cynical bachelor. "If you want to know how to invest money, ask a fellow who has never had any to invest. I suppose it's the same with raising children. Nevertheless, I am fond of children, and never having had an opportunity of raising any of my own, I am critical about the way other people, more fortunate than I, raise theirs."

"My brother has a youngster, a boy about six years old, and everything that kid wants he cries for. The minute he begins to cry he gets it, which, according to my reasoning, is all wrong."

"Why not make him laugh for it? It's just as easy for a child to laugh as to cry, and it's far more healthful, besides being much more cheerful for the surrounding populace."

"I've tried the experiment with him, and it works like a charm. If I happen to have anything he wants, and he cries for it, I make fun of him. 'That isn't the way to get it, I say. 'Don't cry for it. Laugh for it!'"

"It took only about two lessons for him to understand this, and you have no idea what a wonderful difference it has made in the disposition of that kid. Still, I'm only an old bachelor, and I'm not supposed to know anything about such things."—Philadelphia Ledger.

Took an Unfair Advantage.

Mrs. Dorkins—Yesterday I called Mrs. Grundage's attention to the fact that she had left the gate between our back yards open and that her chickens had come through and scratched up our flower beds, and she looked as if she would have liked to bite my head off. How foolish it is for people to get angry when you remind them that they have been careless about something they had no business to overlook!

Mr. Dorkins—I am glad to hear you say that, Maria. You won't mind if I mention that when I came home last night I found that you'd left both the back doors unlocked.

Mrs. Dorkins—Yes; you're always watching to see if you can't catch me in some little fault, and it makes you perfectly happy when you do!—New York Tribune.

Something to Live For.

Three little girls were playing. The mother of one came into the room and engaged the children in conversation. "Marian, what are you going to be when you grow up?" she asked.

"I am going to be a famous singer," she replied.

"And you, Susie, what are you to be?"

"Oh, I am going to write stories when I grow up," she answered.

"And what is Marjorie to be?" continued the mother.

Marjorie, aged five, thought seriously a moment, and then said, "Well, I am not sure, but I think I'll be a widow."

She Was Different.

"John," asked his wife, who was writing to one of her former schoolmates, "which is proper—to say, 'I differ from you' or 'I differ with you?'"

"Tell her you differ from her. I understand that she lets her husband keep part of his salary to have fun with himself."—Chicago Record-Herald.

A Failure.

Mamma—What in the world is making the baby cry so, I wonder?" Little Eva—I guess he's mad 'cause I tried to make him smile with your glove stretcher.—Chicago News.

Domestic Difficulty.

Old Lady (turning to neighbor during last act of tragedy)—Eh, mister, but them 'Amlets' ad a deal o' trouble in their family!—London Punch.

"Time enough" always proves little enough.—Franklin.

METHUEN

Preliminary arrangements are being made for the annual ball of the Wigwam club.

Hope lodge, I. O. O. F., held their regular meeting on Monday evening at their hall on Hampshire street.

John F. Tenney of New York City spent Sunday at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George W. Tenney.

The Mission Circle of the Gleason Memorial Universalist church met with Mrs. Wesley Young, Tuesday afternoon.

William Sager of Stevens street has gone to Cambridge, where he is taking the entrance examinations to Harvard college.

On Friday evening, Court Excelsior, A. O. O. F., will conduct its annual concert and ball in Nevins Memorial hall.

The high school football team is getting out for practice several times each week, and the candidates are getting in good form.

At the next meeting of the Methuen Grange, October 6, the first and second degrees will be conferred upon a large class of candidates.

The members of the high school football squad were out for practice Monday afternoon, and about twenty men were out for positions on the team.

Fire alarm box 23, which has been situated at the corner of Lowell and Hampshire streets, has been removed to Hampshire roads. Box 31 was put in place of it.

Carl White of Stevens street has left for Maine. He is to enter the freshman class at Bowdoin college, having graduated from Drummer Academy last June.

Hope lodge, I. O. O. F., is making plans for a visitation on October 10, by Grand Master Horace M. Sargent and other grand officers, and North Andover lodges.

A number of townspeople attended the meeting of the Lawrence District Sunday School association, which was held in St. George's church in this town Wednesday.

Miss Emma Bugbee of Stevens street left Monday for New York where she has accepted a position as assistant editor of the Woman's Department of the New York Tribune.

Owing to the numerous structures that have been erected on Broadway in the past few years the street will have to be renumbered. This will necessitate many changes in the present numbers.

The Methuen high school alumni tendered a reception last Friday evening to the members of the class of 1910, in Nevins Memorial hall. There was a large attendance of graduates of the Methuen high school.

The tax rate this year for Methuen is \$19.50. The total valuation is \$7,113,229. The personal property of non-residents is \$117,075, and the personal property of residents is \$1,130,574, making a total of \$1,247,649. The real estate of the non-residents is valued at \$738,395, while the real estate of residents is set at \$5,865,585. The total real estate valuation is \$5,865,580, and personal is \$1,247,649, making a total valuation of \$7,113,229.

BOSTON THEATRES

Hollis—"Love Among the Lions." Grand Opera House—"Polly of the Circus."

Tremont—"Fortune Hunter." Majestic—"A Gentleman from Mississippi."

Boston Opera House—"The Bohemian Girl." Castle Sq.—"The Bells of Haslemere."

Boston—"The Round-Up."

TREMONT

"The Fortune Hunter" is the attraction at the Tremont this week. The play is a comedy almost entirely free from the touches which generally characterize a picture of contemporary America. It contains humor, wit, and considerable sentiment, and the fidelity with which the author has clung to the scenes of rural life adds in no small degree to its charm.

CASTLE SQUARE

An old-fashioned melodrama, "The Bells of Haslemere," is being played at the Castle Square theatre. It is a substantial four-act piece, full of blood, forged mortgages, bloodhounds, villains and village belles. The setting of the play is good and the production is well received.

BOSTON OPERA HOUSE

The Aborn Opera Company is presenting in a very satisfactory manner "The Bohemian Girl." The piece is elaborately staged, and revised and modernized in many ways. The stage settings, especially the gypsy encampment are particularly beautiful. The parts are all in capable hands, the role of the fierce and handsome queen being very well played.

MAJESTIC

"A Gentleman from Mississippi" is at the Majestic, and its return to Boston was heartily welcomed. The junior senator from Mississippi has always been a favorite with theatregoers. On October 3, "The Drummer and the Girl" begins an engagement.

PARK

The last week of "The Climax" at the Park began on Monday morning. With its unusual plot, fitting music and good acting, the piece has proved itself a genuine favorite. Next week a new piece, "Electricity," with Marie Doro, comes to the Park.

HOLLIS STREET

A farce in four acts which has appeared for a short time only in New England, is "Love Among the Lions."

LAWRENCE

On Sunday, 250 employees of the local street department enjoyed an outing at Pomfret's grove.

Prof. William E. Ralston's dancing academy held its 29th annual reception in Rose Standish hall Monday night.

The Democratic city committee will hold a special meeting in its headquarters in the Long building, Friday evening of this week, at 8 o'clock.

The Ladies' Auxiliary to Division 8, A. O. H., will hold an "Irish tea" at the Hibernian hall on the evening of October 24.

Mrs. James W. Eastham entertained the members of the Mothers' club of Grace Episcopal church Tuesday afternoon at her home.

Immediately after the report of the grand jury, the regular September term of superior criminal court opened here Monday morning.

The employees of the Lawrence Gas company held their annual outing, Sunday, at Yunggebauer's grove, North Andover. About 75 employees of the company were present.

William Hodge, with his original and most excellent company, in "The Man From Home," presented it at the Opera House three nights this week to large audiences.

Mayor Cahill has forbidden the exhibition of the Jeffries-Johnson prize fight moving pictures. His decision was reached after a conference on Saturday evening with several clergymen.

The board of registrars reported on Saturday evening at the close of registration that 329 new names had been added to the list. This is a record-breaker for the first night of registration.

Four operatives in the Atlantic mill were drowned at Newburyport on Saturday afternoon, the victims being William E. Fountain, Charles F. Fountain, Joseph Belanger, and Patrick O'Brien.

Attorney James Jackson of Boston has been named as commissioner in the case of the Essex company vs. the City of Lawrence, by Judge Wm. H. Schofield of the superior court.

All Saints Episcopal church observed the fifth anniversary of its consecration on Wednesday evening by an organ recital, held under the direction of Organist and Choirmaster F. H. Johnson.

Joseph H. Lawson of 178 Bailey street and Miss Emma Sweet, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sweet of 176 Bailey street, were united in marriage by Rev. Fr. James T. Landrigan, Tuesday.

An enthusiastic meeting of the Young Men's Catholic association was held Sunday morning at the rooms. The purpose of the meeting was to consider the advisability of forming a Glee and Dramatic club.

A class initiation of candidates to membership in the local lodge of the New England Order of Protection, 275, was held in Bugbee hall, Adams block, Thursday evening, when many new members were admitted to the order.

Rev. Edward Hislop, pastor of the Garden Street M. E. church, will leave on Monday, September 26, for Omaha, Nebraska, having been appointed by the bishops of the church as district superintendent of the Omaha district.

A regular monthly meeting of the Ladies' Auxiliary to the Y. M. C. A. was held Tuesday afternoon in Russell hall. Following the business session an exceptionally interesting address on "The Boys," was delivered by Physical Director A. E. Bagley.

At the meeting of the board of aldermen Monday night, Cornelius J. Corcoran resigned from the office of city clerk, a position in which he has faithfully served the city for nearly thirteen years. Assistant City Clerk Edward J. Wade was immediately appointed and confirmed to succeed Mr. Corcoran.

The high school football schedule was issued last Tuesday morning. The local team will play 11 games, five of them at home. The annual game with Haverhill on Thanksgiving Day morning will be played at Haverhill. Boston English High will be the biggest attraction at home.

The general impression seems to be in military circles that general manoeuvres of the entire state militia will take place in Essex county next year. Nothing definite has as yet been given out at the adjutant general's department, but there are many circumstances which lend color to the belief that Boxford will be the centre of the mobilization.

now playing at the Hollis Street theatre. As all farces should be, this piece is extravagant in situation and dialogue. The main idea of the play, that of a wedding in a cage of wild beasts, is a good foundation upon which the rest of the structure is built.

BOSTON

Klaw—Erlanger's production of "The Round Up" will enter upon the fourth and last week of its engagement at the Boston theatre Monday night. While it has all the traits of a melodrama, "The Round Up" is a very high class melodrama; it is also more, it works out the problem of retribution and shows the agony which comes to the wrongdoer, and how, when his better nature is aroused, he hates his own offence and tries to undo the evil he has done. This part of the plot is strikingly original in this respect and makes a deep impression upon thoughtful folk. The spectacular features are unique and hold the absorbed attention of the audience. Matinees will be given on Wednesday and Saturday. "The Round Up" engagement will positively terminate next Saturday evening, October 1.

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NORTH ANDOVER

The Grange observed "Potato Night" Tuesday evening.

A number of North Andover agriculturalists are marketing this season in Salem.

All night work has been resumed in the carding and picker departments of the Sutton mills.

The members of Olivet chapter, Epworth League, held an enjoyable clipping party Monday evening in the M. E. vestry.

About thirty-five men are employed here by the United States Agricultural department in destroying the bug pests.

The next meeting of the registrars of voters will be held Friday evening, October 14, in Stevens hall, from 7.30 to 9 o'clock.

About 100,000 feet of lumber, in the Fall woods in the southern section of the town, were destroyed by fire Saturday night.

A special meeting of the missionary society of the Trinitarian Congregational church was held on Monday afternoon in the vestry.

The board of selectmen will meet the Middleton selectmen next Tuesday morning at the Thomas place to perambulate the boundary lines.

A number of local people attended the seventh annual outing and clam-bake of the Lawrence lodge, No. 26, N. A. S. E., held at Laurel grove, Sunday.

The annual meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary, for the election of officers, was held in the North Andover club house on Tuesday afternoon.

A meeting of the Amesbury fair muster committee was held Tuesday night. Nine entries have already been received. It is said that 22 tubs will be in line.

A meeting of the Independent A. A. has been called for Friday evening, in the rooms of the organization, to take action on the resignation of the president, Joseph W. Crockett.

Miss Anna G. Stone, daughter of General Master Mechanic George Stone of M. T. Stevens & Sons Company's mills, resumed her studies at Wellesley college, September 24, after her vacation.

The funeral of Elmer F. Humphrey, a highly respected resident, took place Saturday morning from his late home in East Saugus. The remains were brought to this town for interment in the family lot, Ridge-wood cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Wilbur Scott of Chicago, Ill., and Mr. and Mrs. J. Walter Harnden and children, Geo. M., Edna F., and Dorothy S. Harnden, of Lynn, were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin W. Farnum.

The Republicans have called their caucus for Wednesday evening, September 28, in Stevens hall, at 7.45 o'clock. Chief of Police Joseph L. Leighton, who is chairman of the Republican town committee, is to preside.

Miss Mabel Bertha, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank F. Tisdale, 34 Stonington street, North Andover, and Herbert Wesley Bolser, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Bolser of Amesbury, were united in marriage Tuesday evening.

ESSEX COUNTY

Michael Moran, aged 66, a farmer residing on the Exeter road, Amesbury, narrowly escaped death Thursday morning by being thrown from his wagon.

Thirty-five lamp makers employed by the Atwood-Castle company of Amesbury, quit work recently because they were put on piece work instead of being paid by the hour, as formerly.

A new bronze statue, "The Thinker," a reproduction of a figure in Carrara marble by Michael Angelo, by Prof. Rommeneli, has just been placed in position at the Haverhill high school.

Four cases of diphtheria have been discovered in the Centerville school in Beverly, and the school committee has ordered the school closed and the building fumigated. Three of the cases are in one family.

BALLARDVALE.

UNION CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
Rev. Augustus H. Fuller, Pastor
SERVICES FOR NEXT WEEK
10.30 a.m. Worship with sermon by the pastor.
Sunday School to follow.
6.30 p.m. Y. P. S. C. E.
7.30 p.m., Thursday. Prayer meeting.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH
Rev. W. S. Handy, Pastor.
SERVICES FOR NEXT WEEK
9.30 a.m. Session of the second and third quarterly conference.
10.30 a.m. Worship, with sermon by Rev. A. P. Sharpe, district superintendent.

Sunday school to follow.
6.15 p.m. Epworth League.
7.00 p.m. Praise service with address by pastor.
7.30 p.m., Thursday. Prayer meeting.

Thomas McGovern has been quite ill.

George Abbott is visiting relatives in Methuen.

Robert Stafford spent Sunday with friends in Melrose.

Mrs. J. H. Smith spent last Friday with relatives in Haverhill.

Mrs. Frank Wray of Medford is the guest of Mrs. Ellen Hilton.

Joseph D. Russell is painting John A. Riley's house on Center street.

Last Saturday a daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. William Wendle.

Miss Rosie Quinn of Beverly spent Sunday with relatives in the Vale.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon E. Knox are spending several days in New York City.

George Priest of Providence, R. I., is visiting his mother, Mrs. Sarah Priest.

Rev. W. S. Handy resumed his studies at Boston University on Wednesday.

Mrs. Joseph Wilson and son John of Lawrence spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Elwyn Teague.

Mrs. Bertie Rathbun has returned to the Vale after an extended visit at her home in Nova Scotia.

Mrs. E. Lord of Lowell was the guest Wednesday of Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Mears on Central street.

Mrs. Mary A. Fessenden and D. H. Poor spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Everett Marsh of Dedham.

Joseph Jackson and Mrs. Edward Swan of Lynn were the guests Thursday of Rev. and Mrs. A. H. Fuller.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Berry of Lawrence was the guest Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bruce, Andover St.

The Misses Bessie and Helen Hart of Lowell were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Trow, River street.

Mrs. Laura T. Damon returned home Wednesday after a two weeks' visit with friends in Salem and Lynn.

Joseph Dawson of Worcester has been spending several days with his mother, Mrs. Rebecca Dawson, River street.

The Boston & Maine Railroad is painting Station Agent H. E. Kendall's house and also the railroad station.

Miss Mary Brennan and Miss Susie Baker of Charlestown were the guests Sunday of Mrs. George Abbott on River street.

Katherine Daley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Daley, fell down stairs Sunday and quite seriously bruised and cut herself about the head, necessitating a physician's care.

The many Ballardvale friends of John M. Clafin were deeply grieved to learn of his death at his home in Andover. The deceased was well-known and quite popular here in the village.

At a regular meeting of the official board of the M. E. church, J. W. Stark was elected treasurer of the church, and George Clemons was elected pew agent.

The annual picnic of the C. E. Juniors will be held Saturday afternoon commencing at 2.30 o'clock at the home of William Shaw, the Superintendent of the Juniors. The event this year promises to be of more than usual interest.

Rev. A. P. Sharpe, District Superintendent, will preside at the second and third quarterly conference in the Methodist church next Sunday forenoon at 9.30 o'clock. The Rev. Mr. Sharpe will preach the sermon at the 10.30 meeting. Everybody will be welcome.

Mr. and Mrs. Irving R. Shaw celebrated their fifth wedding anniversary at their home on High street, Wednesday evening. A number of their friends and relatives gathered at their home and spent a pleasant and profitable evening. Mr. and Mrs. Shaw were the recipients of many useful and costly presents.

The annual meeting of the Helping Hand Society was held Wednesday evening at the Methodist parsonage. The following named persons were elected officers for the ensuing year: President, Mrs. W. S. Handy; Vice-president, Mrs. Prudence Brown; Secretary, Miss Jennie Hudson; Treasurer, Mrs. J. W. Stark. The special and standing committees were appointed and everything points to a prosperous year for the society.

The regular meeting of Ballardvale lodge was held Monday evening. The special Good of the Order was in charge of George Bean and consisted of a "Concealed Geography" Party which was quite novel and interesting. First prize was awarded to Mrs. J. H. Smith, second prize to Miss Gladys Littlewood, and third prize to Daniel H. Poor. Mrs. Annie Littlewood will have charge of the Good of the Order next Monday evening. All Good Templars will be welcome.

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BALLARD VALE

Miss Lizzie Salmond has been spending the week with relatives in Haverhill.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward H. Pearson have returned to the village for the winter.

Mrs. W. H. Haley of Marblehead was the guest Thursday of Mrs. Mary A. Fessenden.

Mrs. Emily H. Swift was the guest Friday of her brother, Leon S. Swift of Brookline.

The Methodist church is making plans to hold special religious services this fall.

Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Haynes returned home last Friday from a two weeks' vacation in Maine.

Quannapowitt Society Fair

The Quannapowitt Agricultural society annual fair, which takes place September 27, 28, and 29, at the old Reading-Wakefield fair grounds, at Reading, combines all the features of the old-fashioned country New England fair well known to the grangers, with the modern attractions of a local and fancy horse show, an auto show and parade, besides a big Y. M. C. A. athletic meet and an aeroplane flight by one of the amateur contestants at the Harvard-Boston meet recently held at Atlantic.

A fine horse racing program, for which more than 100 entries are expected, will be held on each of the three afternoons of the fair, for purses aggregating \$1200. Entries of all the fast trotters and pacers in the matinee clubs about suburban Boston have been received, and lovers of horse racing sport are assured of one of the best treats seen on a local race track this season.

Next Tuesday, the opening day, is "Grange" day. The old-time ploughing matches between horses and oxen, and exhibition drafting matches with work horse parade for single and double teams, will be the features of the morning program. The cattle, poultry and farm products exhibit in the big hall in the center of the track will open that morning.

The entries already received comprise nearly 300 prize cattle stock, 100 blooded horses, 25 pens of swine, 6 pens of goats and about 500 poultry and pet stock from all parts of Eastern Middlesex county. Special attention is being devoted to the vegetable, fruit, fancywork and domestic pets exhibit in the upper part of the hall. Prizes will be awarded to the winners in each class of the various exhibits.

The automobile parade and show for silver trophies, and the horse show, will take place Wednesday morning. The horse show has entries from the stables of Mrs. Larz Anderson, Thomas G. Plant, Hon. Eugene N. Foss, R. G. Tower, and Thomas W. Lawson. There will be a special show of local horses, including ladies' and gentlemen's driving teams, family turnouts, match pairs and saddle horses. The aeroplane exhibition of flying will also take place on Wednesday, under the direction of E. A. Gove of Campbell, who will exhibit at the Brockton fair.

On the closing day, Thursday, the Y. M. C. A. track meet will be held, under the direction of C. A. Sampson. A grand exhibition parade of all the prize winners during the fair will precede the big horse racing program which will close the fair in the afternoon.

The midway and fakirs' row where band concerts will be given on the three days, will be a strong feature of the fair, and the management promises a big variety of novelties straight from Coney Island, Atlantic City and other resorts.

The committee in charge of the fair comprises Arthur H. Jewett, a well-known member of the Quannapowitt Driving club, who is the chairman; Arthur W. Coolidge, secretary; and Henry A. Upton of North Reading, treasurer. Wm. H. Nichols will have charge of the horse show, H. C. Barrows of Wilmington, of the cattle and neat stock exhibit, F. L. Whitcomb of the brood mares and blooded colts exhibit, C. H. Sampson of the athletic meet, and H. A. Brackett of the horse racing. Special rates have been obtained on the Boston & Maine railroad from all points to the fair grounds.

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ANDOVER NEWS

Anniversary Concert

The Ladies Auxiliary of Clan McPherson, No. 80, O. S. C., of Lawrence, will hold their fourteenth anniversary concert and dance, Friday evening, September 30, in Caledonian hall. Music by Curran's orchestra. The following will take part: Song—Selected.

Miss Elizabeth Stormont Reading, "Mrs. Miller's Puggy"

Miss Ada Connal Character song, "Tra-la-la"

Mrs. Greenough Dialogue, "The Scarlet Bonnet"

Six young ladies Dance—Highland Fling

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King's Daughters Will Meet

The county convention of the King's Daughters will be held in Andover at the South church, on Thursday, October 6. Among the speakers will be Mr. Helms of the Morgan Memorial, Miss S. R. Broken-shire, the state treasurer, and Mrs. M. W. Farley, state secretary. The morning session will be from ten to twelve o'clock, the afternoon session from two till five. A basket lunch will be served at noon.

The program follows:

MORNING SESSION
10.00 Preparation Service.
Greeting
Response
10.30 Deaconess Fresh Air Work
11.00 Offering—Music
Miscellaneous Business
State Secretary
State Treasurer
11.30 Items
11.45 Noonday Hour
Miss Brokenshire
12.00 Adjournment
AFTERNOON SESSION
2.00 Devotional Service
2.15 Circle Reports
2.45 Offering—Music
3.00 Gordon Rest in 1910
Mrs. Farley
3.30 Question Box
State Officers
4.00 Finances Miss Brokenshire
4.30 Twilight Service
5.00 Adjournment

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Thackeray's Catina.
Thackeray created quite erroneous impressions of himself by often indulging in irony in the presence of people who were incapable of understanding it. One curious instance which he gave was this: Thackeray had been dining at the club, and was talking in the smoking room after dinner with various club members. One of them happened to have left his cigar case at home. Thackeray, though disliking the man, who was a notorious tuft hunter, good naturedly offered him one of his cigars. The man accepted the cigar, but, not finding it to his liking, had the bad taste to say to Thackeray, "I say, Thackeray, you won't mind my saying I don't think much of this cigar?" Thackeray, no doubt irritated at the man's ungraciousness and bearing in mind his tuft hunting predilections, quietly responded, "You ought to, my good fellow, for it was given me by a lord." Instead, however, of detecting the irony, the dolt immediately attributed the remark to snobishness on Thackeray's part and to the end of his days went about declaring that "Thackeray had boasted that he had been given a cigar by a lord."

Maternal Instinct.

"Children that yell like that ought either to be gagged or kept at home," remarked the irascible gentleman with the white beard to the bus conductor.

"And faces like the one you're scarin' people with," chipped in the mother of the noisy infant, "oughter be made into door knockers or sent ter the chamber o' errors."

The gentleman with the patriarchal face fungus took a brick red complexion. "I know it's awkward at times"—he commenced.

"It's more'n awkward; it's nothin' short o' 'orrible," snapped the lady, as she once more glanced at the sorry elderly man's set of features.

When the rest of the passengers tittered audibly the old gentleman came to the conclusion that it behooved him to speak to the point.

"I mean the child"—he tried once more.

"And you didn't mean it no good," returned the lady, "else you wouldn't a looked at it."—London Ideas.

The Expense of a Wife.

A wife is a decided addition to the demands upon one's purse. In that sense, however sensible and managing she may be, she is expensive. But everything worth having has its price of one sort or another, and there are some things which cost much without which life is hardly worth living.

Said Thiers: "Most men contemplate making some self denial when they marry. They think they will give up such and such expensive pleasures. Later on, when they discover that they cannot do so, and at the same time they lack the means to indulge, they complain that it is the extravagance of their wives which causes the inconvenience."

Which wise saying is applicable to men in other countries besides that of France.—New York American.

Reiterated.

Edmund Kean was playing in "Richard III." and the part of Catesby had to be taken by a low comedian, who sauntered on to the stage at the wrong moment and uttered the famous words, "My lord, the Duke of Buckingham is taken," in the wrong place. Edmund clinched his fists in rage, but otherwise took no notice of the remark.

Later the comedian repeated the words in the right place, and when the king expressed surprise at the news Catesby folded his arms, walked boldly down the stage and remarked to the great actor in loud tones:

"I told you so before, Mr. Kean, but you wouldn't believe me."

Nonroyal Headgear.

One of the attaches of the American embassy at London tells a story where-in Michael Joseph Barry, the poet, who was appointed a police magistrate in Dublin, was the principal figure. There was brought before him an Irish American charged with suspicious conduct. The officer making the arrest stated, among other things, that the culprit was wearing a "Republican hat."

"Does your honor know what that means?" was the inquiry put to the court by the accused's lawyer.

"It may be," suggested Barry, "that it means a hat without a crown."—Harper's Magazine.

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